

WORDS OF CHRIST FOUND IN EGYPT

Bring About Changes

In Some of the Important and Accepted
Texts of the Gospel.

Buried Since Second Century

Were Documents of Great Value to Christian
History That Have Been Unearthed One
Hundred Miles South of Cairo,
Egypt, by Archaeologists.

London, Nov. 14.—Many hitherto unknown sayings of Jesus Christ have been discovered in Egypt by archaeologists who have dug up papyrus burial cases since the second century, 100 miles south of Cairo. Dr. Bernard P. Grenfell, who has been engaged in Egyptian excavations, since 1894, at the general meeting of the Egypt Exploration Fund here, yesterday, gave the following details:

Accompanied by Dr. Hunt, Dr. Grenfell found a rich Ptolemaic necropolis at Hibeh. The bulk of the documents found consist of a collection of sayings of Jesus. They are all introduced with the words "Jesus said" and for the most part, are new. The ends of the lines, unfortunately, are often obliterated. Apparently all the sayings were addressed to St. Thomas, the most remarkable is:

"For not him that seeketh ease from his search until he find, and when he finds, he shall wonder; wondering he shall reach the kingdom, and when he reaches the kingdom he shall have rest." Dr. Grenfell remarked that enormous interest would be aroused by the discovery, on account of the variations they disclosed from accepted texts. One variant of the mystical saying, recorded in St. Luke, "The kingdom of God is within you," was of great value, as the saying in the papyrus appeared in quite different surroundings from those attributed to it by the evangelist, and extended far into another region.

According to Dr. Grenfell these sayings formed the new gospel which is traditionally associated with St. Thomas.

An interesting variation of the gospel according to St. Luke, eleventh chapter and fifty-second verse: "Woe unto you lawyers, for ye have taken the key of knowledge; ye entered not in yourselves, and them that were entering in ye hindered," reads in the papyrus: "Ye have hidden the key of knowledge, ye entered not yourselves and to them that were entering in ye did not open."

Another fragment contained a discourse of Christ, closely related to the passages of the sermon on the mount, and a conversation between Christ and his disciples in which Christ answers a question as to when his kingdom will be realized, saying: "When ye turn to the state of innocence, which existed before the fall."

A valuable find was made in papyrus, written in Latin, giving the text of the epistle to the Hebrews, and an epistle of Livius' six lost books. This, with other papyrus covering the period 150-127 B. C. threw much new and valuable information on the history of the world and marked the recovery of hitherto lost classical literature of Egypt.

A quaint instance of the business methods in vogue in 137 A. D. is shown in the discovery of an amusing contract whereby a slave boy was to be taught short hand for 120 drachmae. The payment was arranged on a thoroughly business like basis, 40 drachmae down, forty on satisfactory evidence of progress and forty on the attainment of proficiency.

LONG SENTENCE IN WORK HOUSE

Broke His Nerve. City Attorney Confesses to
Water Frauds. Scandal Cases in Michigan
Promise Sensational Developments.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Nov. 14.—Lant K. Salsbury, former city attorney, has confessed the whole of his connection with the famous water scandal of two years ago, in this city, to Prosecutor Ward, and more cases of former aldermen and city officials are to follow.

This announcement was made in the superior court this morning, when Salsbury appeared for sentence for accepting a bribe. Sentence was deferred until the December term, the respondent having promised to become a witness in other cases which are to be brought. The prosecution has not yet announced when the arrests will be made.

A prominent official who is in close touch with the prosecution, stated this morning that developments in the water scandal cases were to be of so sensational nature that they would make these cases the worst in the history of the country.

After court adjourned, Salsbury said:

"If I have told anything I have told all. Since I came home, I have rather given out. I don't know whether my nerve has failed me, or what it is." Salsbury only a few days ago, finished a two years sentence at the Detroit house of correction on a charge of accepting a bribe and great pressure has been brought to bear on him by friends who wanted him to minimize his further punishment by making a confession.

coal trade is an added factor. The inauguration of the gold import movement has afforded assurance of security in the money outlook.

MANY WILL TESTIFY.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 14.—About 3,000 witnesses and fifty lawyers will appear at the trial which opens, Saturday next, of the persons arrested on the charge of participation in the massacre of Jews at Jakhinsk in April last. Mayors marshals and nobles will sit in judgment on the prisoners.

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ANOTHER REDUCTION.

Providence, R. I., Nov. 14.—Notices of a reduction in wages have been posted in the Goddard Co.'s cotton mills at Blackstone and Lonsdale, and at the United States Cotton Co., and Central Falls. Five thousand men are hurt by the reduction.

WABASH MAKES A
TEN PER CENT. CUT.

St. Wayne, Ind., Nov. 14.—Instructions were received by the Wabash officials at this point to reduce the work-

ing force 10 per cent. Between sixty five and eighty men will be dismissed.

EXERTING HIS INFLUENCE.
Rome, Nov. 14.—The queen mother has exerted all her influence to induce the new Italian cabinet to withdraw the divorce bill. The Catholics hope that such action on the part of the present ministry will encourage the pope to maintain his conciliatory attitude towards the Italian government.

CHRISTMAS

Day, in the Year 1812, Mrs.
David Price Was Born.

Mrs. Ella M. Price, wife of David Price, of 719 south Pine street, died at 10 o'clock this morning. The deceased was born in Wales, on Dec. 25, 1812. Arrangements for the funeral have not been completed.

ANARCHIST APPREHENDED.

Arrest Created Great Excitement in
View of Coming of King
and Queen.

Cherbourg, France, Nov. 14.—An anarchist named Lambin, was arrested today. The arrest created intense excitement in view of the approaching arrival of the King and Queen of Italy, on their way to England. The prisoner, who had been an employee of an analytical laboratory is 21 years old. He arrived at Cherbourg two days ago and was recognized by the Paris police sent to watch over the safety of the Italian sovereigns as a dangerous anarchist who had at one time been imprisoned at Troyes, in connection with an anarchist outrage.

STRIKE IS NOT ENDED

But the Situation Was Far More Encouraging This Morning.

Officials of the Chicago City Railway Consent
to Treat With Accredited Representatives
of the Strikers--Calling Out Soldiers
Would Spread the Strike.

Chicago, Nov. 14.—Arbitration of the strike on the Chicago City Railway system may be effected today and the tie up of the various lines ended. Prospects are more promising of conciliation than at any time during the last week. General Manager Robert McCullough of the Railway Company said: "Saturday forenoon at 11 o'clock was the time set by the company to make reply to the employee's arbitration proposal. I will be here, in my office, when the clock strikes 11. I will be glad to meet accredited representatives of the men." Further strengthening the feeling that the strike may be ended, is a reply to a proposal from the members of the state board of arbitration by E. Bliss, general attorney of the traction company, who informed the board that he would probably be able to say something definite regarding the matter today. The strikers and their friends have been stirred to great efforts and called two mass meetings, one to be held this afternoon in the corridors of the council chamber of the city hall and the other to be held in Tottersale, Sunday night.

Under practically the same police tactics as were employed yesterday, four cars left the Wentworth avenue barns in the southern outskirts of the city at 8:40 a. m., and headed for the business district.

Police aboard the cars, and almost cordoning each side of the avenue made interference an undertaking difficult and hazardous in the extreme.

Reports Made Trip.
Chicago, Nov. 14.—The first procession of four cars on the Wentworth avenue was soon followed by a second one of six. Besides 18 newspaper men on the first car making a trip today, there were four other passengers, making a total of twenty-two fares, rung up on the trip down town. The other cars carried from five to six passengers, some of whom were women.

UNION MEN
Did Not Appear for Ultimatum. Both
Sides Determined to Fight.

Chicago, Nov. 14.—Sternly warned that every person on a sidewalk or in the street who shouted abuse at the police or car men would be treated as an enemy of public order, the crowds in the strike district today were for the most part, orderly and easily handled. They were kept moving constantly by the police.

With the aid of just half the entire force of patrolmen in Chicago, cars were even more successfully taken to and from on a single street than was the case yesterday. Few passengers availed themselves of the privilege of riding.

Meantime, peace negotiations, talked of earlier in the day, failed to materialize. Gen. Mgr. McCulloch, waited at his office until after the specified time for the giving of the company answer to the demand for arbitration, but no representatives of the men appeared.

Instead, the completeness of the strike was accentuated by the engineers and firemen at the power house failing to report for work. Their places were announced by the railway officials to have been filled by non-union help, the immediate shutting down of the State street and Cottage Grove avenue cables was regarded by the strikers as significant.

In anticipation of a long siege, the railway company is rushing preparations for the feeding and housing of its men. Its coal bunkers are also receiving particular attention, owing to the possibility of a sympathetic strike of teamsters. Both sides appeared this afternoon to have settled down to a determined struggle for supremacy.

CROWD
Jeered and Hooted, and Crows and
Police as Cars Moved.

A large crowd about the 77th street barn, jeered and hooted at the police and car men, as the cars moved out, but offered no violence. A hundred policemen assembled at that point keeping the crowd at a safe distance. Chief Shipley, with a detail of police rode on the first car. At Thirty-ninth street, Inspector Lavin was waiting to take the cars the remainder of the way. No relaxation in police vigilance was apparent. Eight to ten men were stationed in every block and the crowd was kept moving.



Struck by a Bright Idea.

TRACK NOTES.

Husted Resigns.
Fred Husted, who for several years acted as superintendent of the D. & M. division of the C. H. & D., with headquarters in this city, and who followed Greene to the B. & O., and was made superintendent of the Cumberland division of that road, yesterday, tendered his resignation.

Reduction on Hours.
Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 14.—Orders have been issued at the executive offices of the Philadelphia and Reading R. R. Co., placing all employees in the company's shops at Reading, on an eight hour schedule, an average reduction of almost two hours a day. The order will become effective next Monday.

The Pennsylvania railroad has placed an order for steel rails to weigh 141 pounds to the yard. The maximum weight of rails used heretofore has been 100 pounds to the yard.

Eight baggage and combined baggage and postal cars, 70 feet long, and two 60 foot baggage cars have been added to the Pennsylvania lines west passenger equipment in the past two days.

After Dec. 1, the Pennsylvania will open an independent ticket office in Toledo, which will be in charge of F. A. Baughens, formerly agent for the company in this city.

L. E. & W. civil engineers are running lines at St. Marys for a connection with the T. & O. C.

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QUEEN CITY THE SCENE

Of a Great Gathering of Delegates to a
National Convention.

Annual Session of the W. C. T. U. Brings Forth
Reports Showing the Widespread Charity
of This Far Reaching Organization
of American Women.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Nov. 14.—There was a large attendance at the second day's session of the national conference of the W. C. T. U., and was such as to pack the galleries as well as the auditorium of the large Ninth street Baptist church. The early session of the morning was addressed by Mrs. Ada W. Nurn, of Oregon, on "Purity Teaching." It was followed by a discussion of "Teacher's Problems." The prayer meeting was led by Mrs. J. K. Barney, of Rhode Island, while at a third church, the usual morning conference was held. The convention proper was opened with prayer by Miss Mary A. Lynch, of North Carolina.

Miss Lelia M. Sewall, of Massachusetts, national superintendent of flower missions, reported the distribution for the year as follows: Bouquets, 56,000; growing plants, 16,200; text cards, 222,200; pages of literature, 256,000; visits to sick and poor, 117,000; outings, 5,400; visits to hospitals, 1,200; service of meals, 3,700;

pledges signed, 4,600; jelly and preserves, 26,000; expenditures, \$13,403; flower missions held, 1,925.

Michigan led in celebrating Jennie Casseday's birthday with 19 meetings. Among those asked for assistance were Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, Senator Lodge, Samuel Powers and many railway officials.

A woman physician employed by the department at Asheville, N. C., treated 295 cases. In New York, Miss Frances Callaway conducts a school for instructing children. New York received the prize of the year. Miss Anna Bakerover was appointed for the flower work in Utah, and Mrs. Mae Johnson, for Arkansas. Among the other reports of department superintendents were those of Mrs. Mary F. Lovell, of Pennsylvania, on "Mercy," Mrs. Helen Bullock, of New York, on "Purity," Mrs. Emilie Wern, of New York, on "Purity in Literature," Mrs. Hannah S. Guild, of Missouri, on "Faith and Open Air Meetings," and Mrs. Margaret D. Yodanis, of New Jersey, on "Legislation."

HAVE GAINED THEIR POINT.

Request for Authority to Examine
Records Has Been Granted.

Washington, Nov. 14.—The defendants in the postal cases who requested authority to inspect the official records of the postoffice department for data for their defense, have won their point and today began going over the records. August W. Machen, the former general superintendent of the postal free delivery system, appeared at the department today with his counsel, Attorney Douglas and two stenographers, and in the presence of Postoffice Inspector Mayer, representing the government, made extracts from the papers on file bearing on the contracts for the Giff fasteners for letter boxes, from 1894 to date. Samuel A. and Dillon B. Groff, of this city, and Dr. and Mrs. George E. Lorenz of Toledo, Ohio, codefendants in the cases also were represented in the inspection proceedings.

MEMBERS FIGHT BLOODLESS DUEL.

Paris, Nov. 14.—The two members of the chamber of deputies, Henry Maurice Berteaux, radical socialist, and George Berthoulet, independent republican, who engaged in a violent altercation during the decision of the

war budget in the chamber on Tuesday, fought a duel with pistols in the suburbs of Paris, today. Two shots were exchanged without any result, and the encounter ended with the principals still unscathed.

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Our entire line of all wool Hartford & Lowell all wool ingrain carpets and there is none better in fact none quite equal in quality. Sale price for the week only 56c per yard.

All small ends in all wool, many contain yards enough for small sized rooms. Special sale price per yard for the week only 54c per yard.

One lot cheap tapestry Brussels carpet. Sale price 42 1/2c per yard.

Another line of tapestry Brussels, the 75c grade. Special for the week only 59c per yard.

The best tapestry Brussels carpet made usually sells at \$1.00, but to make it interesting will offer it during our one week carpet sale, for only 69c per yard.

One line velvet carpets, all new patterns. Special during this sale only 90c per yard.

One lot velvet carpet, remnants, from 8 to 25 yard pieces. Special price, only 75c per yard.

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One of the best grades of carpets made, usually sells at \$1.75 per yard, goes along with the rest to the slaughter, next week for only \$1.19 per yard.

Best quality Axminster rugs, room size, which is 9x12 in the Bigelow & Sanford's, all next week for only \$22.50 each.

Selkirk rugs, 9x12 that usually sell at from \$35.00 to \$40.00, sale price only \$29.00.

Bigelow Wilton rugs, 9x12 that usually sell at from \$35.00 to \$40.00, sale price only \$29.00.

9x12 all wool Smyrna rugs, special sale price only \$19.00.

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ITEMS

Interest Gathered Over

South Lima

Alph Taylor Struck on the Chin

a Sledge Hammer in the Hand of a Fellow Laborer.

Column Tells Where Your Friends Are and What They Are Doing - Personal and Local.

Alph Taylor of 768 Broadway a builder in the boiler-making department at the Lima Locomotive works is nursing a sore chin, from effect of a blow from a sledge hammer in the hands of a fellow laborer. Wednesday, while repairing a boiler he was holding a chisel, while partner did the strong arm special and in giving the sledge a side missed the chisel and punted Taylor in the chin. The blow felled Taylor, but fortunately no bones were broken, yet the injury is painful one.

At Grace Church. Sunday school at 10 o'clock followed by sermon at 10:30 by Dr. Rosedale on "Our Personal Friend." Fellowship League at 6:30 sermon by pastor, W. J. Hagerman, at 7:15.

St. John's Church. Services at 7:30 and 10 a. m. Rev. Mr. Choising as his theme "Exultation in the Lord." Sunday school at 2, Sunday school at 3, meeting of Altar society at 4.

Solomonville Mission Church. Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Sunday school at 10:30, subject: "Requirements," by E. A. Hult. Prayer meeting Thursday

evening at 7:30. Special singing. All are welcome. A. D. Wells, pastor. Second Street M. E. Sunday school at 2 o'clock. Pastor, Rev. Christ. at 7:15. Prayer meeting at 7:30. Friday evening. At the south side Church of Christ Lord's day pastor Sims. Times are as follows. At 10 o'clock. "Only a Little Member." At 7 o'clock. "Swearers and Sinners." Come early and get a front seat. Bible school at 9:15. Juniors at 2:30. Y. P. S. C. E. meets at the Wayne street church at 5 p. m. in a union service with the Endeavorers of that church. Pastors residence 555 Pine street.

Main Street Presbyterian Church. Worship will be conducted by the pastor in the morning at 10:30 and in the evening at 7. Subject of the morning sermon "Unselfish Service or Casting Bread on the Water." Subject of the evening sermon "What Makes a Happy Home?" Sabbath school at 9:30. Christian Endeavor at 6 o'clock. "How May We Help Abolish the Saloon?" Charles Schrader leader.

Prayer service Thursday evening at 7:30. Subject, "Growth." The seats are free and the public is cordially invited. W. M. Curry, pastor. Christian and Missionary Alliance. Main street bridge. Preaching Sabbath afternoon at 2:30, by Rev. E. A. Shultz, followed by a testimonial meeting. In the evening at 7:30, short talks will be given by local workers interspersed by good singing. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7 p. m. Holiness meeting Friday evening at 7. All are welcome. Adam Neiswander, president.

Short Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mack, of east Elm street have a very sick baby. The little one has an attack of stomach trouble.

B. H. Bayless, of east Second street, is on the sick list.

Miss Lydia Murray and Mr. Frank Collins of near Mendon O have returned home after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. Finley Fox of south Central avenue.

Chas. Wheeler of south Elizabeth street, visited his brother, Elmer at Huntington, Ind., yesterday. Miss Leota Walker entertained about a dozen friends last night. Miss Elizabeth McKibben, of east Kibby street, has gone to Findlay, where she will sing during a series of revival meetings.

Mrs. Rev. Hagerman is visiting friends at Dunkirk, O. I. W. Shultz, of west Kibby street, has been chosen as manager of the

Cooperative Coal Co. After a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tucker on Broadway, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Coats have gone to their home at San Juan, Evangelista, Mexico. Peter Slusser and wife of St. Johns avenue will spend Sunday in Benton Ridge with their son. Mrs. Cora Muller and son Eddie of south Elizabeth street, are at Dayton attending a sick daughter. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Chamberlain and Mrs. E. Ingraham of Carlisle, a cousin of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Zuck, of south Elizabeth street. John Ewing of St. Johns avenue, an employee of the Lake Erie shops, is off duty on account of illness.

ROBERTS GETTING WELL.

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INTERESTING

Missionary Meeting Was Held Yesterday.

The Woman's Missionary Society of Calvary Reformed church held its meeting Thursday afternoon at the residence of the pastor Rev. Erwin E. Young 125 north Park avenue. A good attendance and interest was manifested. After the devotional services, conducted by the president and Mrs. J. E. Myers, Miss Florence Burkhalter read an excellent paper upon the "Reflex Influence of Mission Upon the Home." Mrs. Myers gave an interesting report of the Synodical meeting held last month in the First Reformed church of Dayton. This was followed by a business session when three new members were added to the roll. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Myers on Broadway.

W. A. Herren, of Finch, Ark., says, "I wish to report that Foley's Kidney Cure has cured a terrible case of kidney and bladder trouble that two doctors had given up." H. F. Vorkamp, corner Main and North streets.

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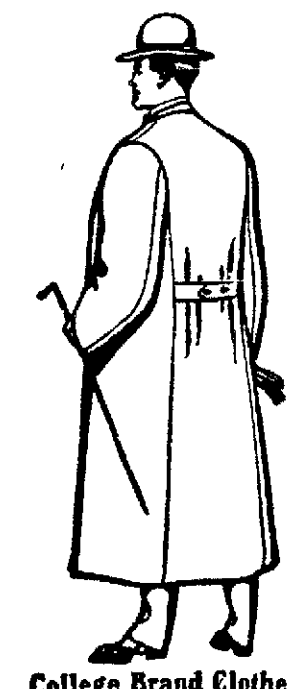
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THE WEATHER.

Washington Nov. 31.—Fair, Ohio
fair tonight and Sunday.

Smoot still hinders.

Smoot petitions will be killed in the
committee room.

Where is arbitrator Hanna? There
is a street in Chicago.

Bricker's report on political scandal
is being reviewed.

The river boat chased up and down
the residents' back, after hearing
from Ohio, have lost some of their
society since Dowle visited him and
promised to give him the support of
Zion.

Hon. M. A. Hanna is a director in
the Chicago & Erie Railroad Co. That
corporation lost of fifty-three men in
one day this week and hundreds last
week. This retrenchment is due of
course to the fact that in some future
year or years, the two cent a mile fare
will again be an issue.

AFTER WOOD'S SCALP.

Hanna has not been sending Estee
& Rathbone a check for five hundred
dollars every month since his return
from Ohio, without there being meth-
ods of SECURE work when Hanna
was first elected senator for which he
secured a Cuban postal appointment.

That added in disgrace for Rathbone
which must be expunged in order to
clear Hanna's political skirts. The
opportunity to make an effort in that
direction is at hand. General Wood,
another Cuban reject, has been nomi-
nated by his fencing partner for major
general of the army.

Foraker recommended him. Hanna
opposes him because Rathbone claims
that Wood is responsible for his—
Rathbone's downfall—and that Wood
is as crooked as the proverbial ram's
horn. Wood's confirmation is held up
in the senate because of these charges
and through that method, Rathbone
expects when the investigation comes
to have himself exonerated by a re-
publican congress, and Wood con-
demned by the same body, which is
absolutely dominated by Hanna.

Mr. Chas. W. Neely, who acquired
desirable notoriety along with Rath-
bone, said to a representative of the
Times-Democrat within the last six
months, that he and Rathbone would
and Wood before they were through,
and it begins to look like they would
make their word good.

ALAS, POOR HERRICK.

Muffle the drum. Muzzle the ear-
rings. Softly blow the retreat
on the brokenhearted bugle. A bas
chapeaux. Silently gaze upon the il-
lustrious Defunct as they sweep by
on contour to be chapelle ardente de
Vachella, says the Columbus Citizen.

The new governor, flushed with his
unprecedented victory, and imbued
with the fell spirit of iconoclasm, has
decreed that the governor's staff of
civil heroes shall pass away and be
consumed among the immortal
things that were.

How sad! How inexpressibly sad
to think that we will never look upon
its like again, although we outlive
the great grandchildren of last sum-
mer's hatching of crows. Oh, Myron
T. Herrick how could you, in cold
blood?

With the going of the staff will van-
ish all our fond ambitions and dreams
of one day put on its spectacular gories
like a garment. The flavor and
inspirations of history, ancient and
hoary as the eternal hill, too, will be
gone and forgotten.

Many a time and oft the youth of
Ohio, gazing upon that splendid staff
as it stood at observation in military
array, have been smitten with a vision
of Alexander's forced levies, drawn
from 88 conquered kingdoms, on dress
parade, when fully explained why
Alexander cried when his geographer
told him that he could not further
add to the variety of his staff.

Ah! the splendid staff that was, and
is soon to be no more. Tall heroes
and short heroes; fat heroes and lean
heroes. Heroes with beards that out-
dinted Dowle's. Heroes with mus-

taches so spiky that they made of
them a very dream of an uncombed
walrus of the polar seas. Field mar-
shals whose sword-belts were nine
feet long, and lieutenant generals
whose sword-belts were 18 inches
from hook to eye.

A staff, in long and in short, which
always had its picture sitting down
behind a big, so that the enemy could
not determine which was the swiftest
runner or which was the most agile
climber, when the tall climbers were
reached.

No more we see them charge the
table d'hôte as of yore, cutting a wider
and a cleaner swath, and mowing
away the vittles more neatly and
expeditiously than the bungriest
squadron that ever foraged upon the
flanks of the armies of Alaric or Alva.

No more the grand parade of the
immortal host along Broad street
mounted on their Bucephals and Ros-
anapths, who had foresworn fire and
wild oats for 20 years preceding, mov-
ing intrepidly forward, each bediz-
zened, be-paulet and belaced hero
holding on to the pommel of his saddle
with matchless and dauntless courage,
as he hurled defiance at the lobsters
who thronged the sidewalks, tremb-
ling with awe and pride for the mag-
nificent cavalcade.

And now all this is to pass away.
Soon we can only look upon the prop-
erly stuffed effigies of our one-time
heroes, and pointing to them say, in
the language of Colonel William
Shakespeare, the popular military
poet of the Roman empire.

There was a governor's staff.
When comes there such another?

When Feltz's tell you a Blanket is
all wool, you can depend upon it. Try
them.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. P. H. Flaher returned today to
her home in Woodville, O., after a
brief visit with her sister, Mrs. T. J.
Gorman, of 677 north West street.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Strauss, of Balti-
more, Md., are the guests of Mr. and
Mrs. N. L. Michael, over Sunday Mrs.
Strauss is a sister of Mrs. Henry
Lichtenstader.

Mrs. Samuel Seltzer, of Columbus,
O., is the guest of Mrs. Hallie Hoover,
of north West street.

Mrs. Elizabeth Reed of Columbus,
is the guest of Mrs. Hoover, of north
West street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Poage, of west
High street, are visiting relatives in
Van Wert.

Extra values in coats, at Feltz's.
Ladies' Misses, Childrens and In-
fanis.

CHORAL SOCIETY ELECTION.

The choral society will have its elec-
tion of officers next Tuesday night.

Special sale of dress goods at
Feltz's.

SOCIETY AND CLUBS

(Continued from page 1.)

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Snyder and
daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Snyder,
Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Boyer and two
daughters, E. H. Dorsey and family,
will all start on next Saturday, for a
western trip, with California as their
objective point.

A reception will be given next Fri-
day afternoon from two to six, and in
the evening by the Ladies Aid Society
of Trinity church, at Trinity parson-
age, on Elizabeth street.

Invitations have been received by a
number of Lima friends for a eucbre
party, to be given next Thursday af-
ternoon, at 2 o'clock at Adams hall, in
Findlay, by Mrs. Charles Edwards, in
honor of her sister, Miss Pearl Graf-
on, who will, in December, become
the bride of Mr. Leslie Adams, of
Findlay.

Invitations have been extended by
Mrs. Joseph Dutton, of north Metcalf
street, for a luncheon, next Tuesday,
at one o'clock, honoring her sister,
Mrs. Frank Whelan, of Rochester,
N. Y.

Last evening in response to a call
to the club women of Lima, a number
of representatives met at the Y. M. C.
A., to discuss the possibility of feder-
ating the various literary and musical
clubs in town. Over five hundred
names are enrolled in these clubs,
which one earnest woman stated,
were exclusive, in that they were sup-
posed to exclude anything that would
be a detriment to the character of the
members. That they could and should
work in union to improve and help
the city, was decided by the ladies
who were present from Bay View club,
Etude, Round Table, Clonians, T. &
T. Philomatheans, Chautauquans,
Lotus, Sappho, Arbutus, and Woman's
club, a pretty good number consider-
ing the inclement weather. These re-
presentatives are to present the sub-
ject of federation to their various
clubs within the next fortnight, and
they ask that two representatives from
each literary and musical club be pres-
ent at a meeting on the afternoon of
Tuesday, December 1st, at 4 o'clock
in the front room of the second floor
of the Y. M. C. A.

Friday was a happy day, one long to
be remembered by the little people
of Mrs. Wheeler's Kindergarten. They
have been having lessons on the In-
dians and Thanksgiving time, and
their pretty circle room was decked
with Indian pictures and emblems.
While Hiawatha was cleverly carried
out in costume, Little Ruth Hamilton
was old Nokomis, and Mary Kathryn
Jones was Young Hiawatha. Arthur
Wolgumuth was Iaso. All the wild
animals and birds came out in the
forest. A deer was slain and then
came the feast in true Indian
manner.

The Sutorium Circle was entertain-
ed yesterday afternoon by Mrs. W. T.
Agertier, of east Market street, a
roodly number of members and guests
being present in spite of the first
snow of the season. Humorous quo-
tations paved the way for an article on
Mark Twain, read by Mrs. Scalls.
Current events were followed by rec-
itations by Miss Helen Clark and two
songs by Mrs. Ebersole.

Mrs. H. A. Holdridge and Mrs. T. A.
McLaughlin, at the home of the latter
on north Pierce street, entertained
about eighty ladies at eucbre, yester-
day, in compliment to Mrs. W. S.
Lowe, of Haverhill, Mass. Three
rooms were decked with yellow and
white chrysanthemums, and after the
same these popular flowers were used
as favors at each cover laid for the
five o'clock tea, served in two courses.
Among the players were the following
guests from away: Mrs. Ross, of
Findlay, Mrs. Lones, of Warsaw and
Mrs. Whelan, of Rochester, N. Y.

The Amphileonian reading club met
with Miss Jeannette Crone, Wednes-
day evening at the home of Mrs. M.
H. Finch. After discussing current
events, and having several readings
from James Whitcomb Reiter, Janty
refreshments was served.

Mrs. Elizabeth Reed, of Columbus,
and Mrs. Hallie Hoover, returned
from Toledo, where they attended a
house party given by Senator Austin
and Miss Austin.

MISS BLAND OFFERS 20 FRENCH
PATTERN HATS AT SPECIAL
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FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST.
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Second floor Masonic building. Sun-
day service at 10:30 a. m., subject:
"Soul and Body." Wednesday even-
ing meeting at 7:30. Reading room
open week days from 2 to 5. Visitors
welcome.

NOTICE.

CHANGE OF TIME. EARLY
CARS DISCONTINUED ON SUNDAY
ONLY. COMMENCING SUNDAY,
NOVEMBER 15 THE FIRST CAR
WILL LEAVE AT EACH END OF
THE LINE AT 6:45.

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50c Wool Challies in choice styles and coloring,
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Mercerized Vestings, the correct styles for Fall
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Velveteen with metallic designs, in brown, blue,
green and black. Special quality at 68c per yard.

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Goods.

Suit

House.

55-57 Public Square.



AT POST OFFICE.

If the young lady with the purple
waist and pink trimmings, who at-
tended the "Wizard of Oz" at opera
house a few nights ago, wishes to
meet the congenial young man who
sat in the front bald-headed row, she
will find him "Johnny On The Spot"
at postoffice Sunday eve 7:30. She
will recognize him by his neat appear-
ance, his clothes all bearing the label
of "THE STEIN BLOCH CO." pur-
chased at "MICHAEL'S," and his
mole head crowned with a "GUYER
HAT."

THE IDLER.

Last Tuesday night, Mrs. Joe Lay-
man, of Allentown, gave an old fash-
ioned bean hulling and a grand sup-
per for the benefit of the Ladies Aid
Society of the M. E. church. All re-
ported a grand time. Those from Lima
were Mrs. Quinn and Mrs. F. Dalzell
and daughter.

The friends of Mr. Arthur Lugabill,
of the firm of Smith and Lugabill, will
be pleased to learn of Mr. Lugabill's
marriage, which occurred quietly at
the home of the bride's parents, at
Union and McKibben streets, on Tues-
day, Nov. 3rd. The happy bride was
Miss Mayme Dibling, an estimable
young lady, and the groom was clever
enough to persuade her to be wedded
on election day, when most of his
friends were too busy to keep "tab" on
him. The happy bride and groom are
now at home in the residence prepared
in advance by the groom at 1114 west
Wayne street. Their many friends
extend best wishes and congratulations.

In the account of the election of
new officers for the O. E. S., Wednes-
day night, an error occurred in the
name of the Worthy Matron, Mrs. Ma-
tilda Bower being chosen in place of
Mrs. Clara Bowers, who has served
the complement of terms allowed by
the order.

Lou Dillon, the world's champion
trotter, with a mark of 1:58 1/2, has
again set the harness horse world to
thinking and figuring. Hitaced to a
light road wagon the great mare is
credited with stepping a quarter of
a mile on the speedway in the unheard
of time of 0:25 1/4. Four quarters at
that rate of speed would make the
time for a mile 1:43.

The time was so fast that Millard
Sanders, who drove Lou Dillon, was
very much excited. When he was told
that the mare trotted in 0:25 1/4, he
said: "That is enough for me. I
thought she was running away on a
pale on the speedway in the unheard
of time."

Mr. Sam F. Cary, who for many
years has been a valued member of
the editorial staff of the Cincinnati
Enquirer, is in the city today, to see
that his friend John Weber, leader of
the famous military musical organiza-
tion, which is to give a concert in the
auditorium tonight, does not get
Johnsophobia while in the city.

Special sale of dress goods at
Feltz's.

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This Rattan rocker \$2.48. It is worth \$4.50. We have only 50 at this price.



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This Dep't.

is full of the choicest selections and the greatest variety of all kinds of Furniture, Finishes and Styles. The most up-to-date Music Cabinets, Buffets, Bookcases, Sideboards, in great varieties.

Carpets and Rugs.

We are offering some exceptional fine goods at very attractive prices.

Linoleums.

6 ft. and 12ft, printed and inlaid, from 50c yard to \$1.25 yard.

Shades.

We can supply any width, length or color of shades mounted on a roller that we guarantee for 10 years. We hang the shades.

Lace Curtains and Grilles.

All the very attractive and dainty effects of curtains at the most reasonable prices. Grills to fit any door or arch, range of price \$1.50 to \$25.00.

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A new department with us; Blankets, Comforts and Bed Spreads. A large new stock.

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This is the famous Vulcan Jewel. Unequaled and unapproached. Saves fuel, makes heat, holds fire; its praises are sung by 300 users in Lima. Ask your neighbors. They cost no more than unknowns.



The "Jewel" hard coal stove is the product of two generations of the best stove sense and stove brain the world has ever had. Every theory of philosopher and crank has been tested and tried and every atom of worth found has been applied. They cost no more than unknowns.

THE NEWSON-BOND COMPANY, LARGEST STORE IN LIMA.

DICK WANTS ALL TO VOTE.

Introduces Bill to Investigate Why Suffrage Is Denied to Some.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 14.—Representative Dick of Ohio, has introduced a bill for a resolution which after looking into the reasons regarding suffrage. What is it? It is a matter of common interest and belief that the right of male citizens being 21 years of age and a citizen of the United States, and not under any legal disability, shall have power to vote at elections, except for participation in the rebellion or other crime. Said committee shall have power to subpoena and examine witnesses under oath and send for records and other evidence that may be necessary for full and complete investigation of the several subjects herein mentioned and it shall be authorized to sit under the auspices of the house and to have such printing and binding done as it shall deem necessary and it shall make a full report to the house of the results of its investigation and whether or not its enforcement and whether

SHE GOT HER TROUSSEAU

(Original)
Ethel Arbuckle had got wind of a fine strike on the Benton claim on the side of Jupper hill. He felt sure that no one except the owners of the claim knew of the find, and they were too busy laying plans for its development to concern themselves about any adjoining property. Arbuckle knew that the veins in Jupper hill ran east and west. To the west lay a large farm that had been already bought by capitalists. On the east lay ten acres owned by Amanda Gregory, an orphan of some twenty summers. Arbuckle had met the girl a number of times and once at a ball in a barn had danced with her so often as to excite the ire of Tom Flynn, a redheaded freckled son of the soil, who had been long used to consider Amanda as his particular property. Arbuckle had been rather ruffled then pleased with the episode. Amanda had seemed delighted. The find on Jupper hill put an entirely new phase on the matter. The vein showed \$200 in gold to the ton, gave evidence of alluring as developed and must run through the property of Amanda Gregory, all of which meant that her ten acres might be worth anywhere from a few hundred thousand to a million dollars. It was for Arbuckle to decide and decide at once whether he would jump in and carry off the girl before it was known that she was rich. He would not have considered such a course for a moment had he not absolute evidence that the property adjoining Amanda's was a bonanza. He decided to strike for Miss Gregory and a fortune. He invited the girl to drive with him and while he was along told her that he had been captivated by her rustic beauty; that he had discovered an untold gem; that he found it necessary to his happiness to forego a match with an heiress in the east provided Amanda would bestow herself upon him in her poverty. Amanda listened with averted head. She thought of redheaded Tom Flynn whom she liked, and compared him with the elegant Mr. Arbuckle, whom she did not love, but considered a prize far above an uneducated daughter of pioneers. "I haven't got nothin' for a trousseau," she said by way of reply. "Never mind that," replied the wooer. "We will get one in Paris. After we are married it will be proper for me to pay for what you wear." A man was coming down the road on foot. When he reached a point where he could be plainly seen he showed the freckled face of Tom Flynn. Amanda colored. Arbuckle looked ill at ease. Flynn sneered and passed on. It was long after dark when Arbuckle brought Miss Gregory to a station and turned toward her home.

Do you know, Amanda," he said "that it will be necessary for us to be married at once or wait for several years? My interests in the east demand my presence then immediately." "When must you go?" "Tomorrow evening at latest." "That's pretty sudden." Arbuckle who had little confidence that the secret of the wonderful strike would be kept forty-eight hours bent all his persuasive force to accomplish a marriage at noon the next day and at last obtained the girl's consent. Then he drove her up to her cabin where she lived with an aunt and after a kiss in which there was little warmth on either side left her. He had no sooner driven away than Tom Flynn entered the gate. Amanda was standing on the threshold looking after her newly made betrothed. Tom began a protest against her intimacy with Arbuckle, but she stopped him and told him all that had occurred. Tom smothered his anguish and went off to begin his watch on the claim in the new field where the strike had been made a strike of which he was ignorant. "What's the matter Flynn?" asked Benton owner of the mine. Tom confessed that he was being robbed of his girl, who was to be married to Arbuckle the next day at noon, then went on watch. Amanda was preparing to get into bed when there was a knock at her door and ten minutes later Benton was admitted. "Hear that you are about to be married," he said "and are naturally in need of funds, I've called to help you out." "I do want a trousseau." "I'll buy your farm." "You will?" "Yes. What do you want for it?" "Five hundred dollars an acre," said the girl, adding that she had asked too much. "It's a bargain!" Within an hour a deed was executed to Benton and assigned by him to Tom Flynn. Then the parties concerned went to bed. When Arbuckle approached his betrothed the next day he was greeted with a radiance he had never seen in her face before. "I've got my trousseau," she exclaimed. "How did you get it?" "Bought my farm last night for—just think—\$5,000!" "Smart girl," replied Arbuckle in a cutting tone. "I have some preparations to make and must leave you for a short time." That was the last Amanda or any one on Tupper hill ever saw of Arbuckle. The property which Benton had bought for Flynn was included in the Benton mine and stock loaned for it to Tom and his wife, for Tom married Amanda. Amanda got her trousseau, but long after her wedding when she and Tom, having sneaked up, had gone to Paris to purchase it.

Not a Good Looker.
From the mountains of Camden, Me., comes a story of a Philadelphia merchant who has a summer cottage in that village and who wished to exchange a lively horse which he owned with a French Canadian who had a more gentle animal which women and children could drive. The Frenchman was willing to trade, but for some reason insisted upon repeating to the visitor that the local horse did not "look" as well as the one belonging to the Philadelphia man. An exchange satisfactory to both parties was eventually made, and the first time the visitor's wife took the new horse out for a drive she discovered that the beast was as blind as a mole. A few days later when the rusticator met the Frenchman, he said: "See here, you rascal! That horse you swapped with me for mine was stone blind. Why didn't you tell me of it at the time?" "Ah'm bin try tell you all Ah'm bin know how fer to tell. Ah'm bin say my horse was no look lak you horse—say so axer nine tams. Ah'm no bin blam' eef you no hear me."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Trees Shaped by the Wind.
The effect of wind upon trees is powerful. Even the presence or absence of forests may be determined by the character of the prevailing wind or the conditions that modify it. The wind acts as a drying agent, giving a special aspect to many places. When it is at most always from the same quarter the plants show greater development upon one side. Trees are smaller on the windward edges of forests, and trunks and branches are bent to leeward. The deformations are most marked near the sea or in flat regions. The cherry, plum, walnut, black poplar, ash and certain pines are very sensitive to the wind but mountain pines and certain firs offer great powers of resistance, and these are recommended for reforesting wind swept lands.

What Half Too Much.
He—I hope you didn't believe what they said about me. She—I make it a point never to believe more than half I hear. He—But the trouble is you women generally believe the wrong half.—Stray Stories.

Had Was Now.
The chronic bachelor finally turned to the quiet man who had taken no part in the discussion. "Would you sir," he said, "snatch the best woman in the world?" "I did," was the reply.—Judge.

The best values in Underwear are to be had at Pett's.

A. O. H. NOTICE.
There will be a regular meeting Sunday afternoon at 1:30 of Division No. 1 A. O. H., to make arrangements for the initiation of a class of 30 members next Tuesday night. All are urged to attend. By order of the RECORDING SECRETARY.

FAUROT OPERA HOUSE
Tuesday, Nov. 17th.
The Big Sensational Success.
Lighthouse By The Sea.
Filled with intensity of action. Reprobate's equipment. Startling Mechanical effects. Sensational situations. Thrilling climaxes.
See the wonderful storm at sea. See the big rescue of an ocean liner.
Prices—25c 35c and 50c. Seat sale Monday, 9 a.m.

WANTED FOR RENT, LOST, FOR SALE, ETC.
WANTED.
WANTED—Two machinists at the Lima Electric Railway Co. for elevator work. Call at office at 7:30 this evening. 28-6t
WANTED—Man with references for commercial traveler, to call on merchants and agents, experience not required, salary \$24 per week with expenses advanced. National, Caxton building, Chicago. 28-6t
WANTED—A reliable man to pass cards for the Cincinnati Painless Dentist, Cincinnati block. 27-4t
WANTED—To buy second hand cook stove in good condition. Address: E. A. W., care Times-Democrat.
WANTED—Men who will invest in a new Electric Interurban Railway Shares \$10 each. Can secure a position as conductor or motorman when the road is built. The T. C. & C. Ry. Co., 417 opera house block, Lima, O. Open evenings from 7 to 9 o'clock. 17-4t
FOR RENT.
FOR RENT—Three large room flat.

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FOR RENT—Eight room house in choice location, strictly modern. Has furnace, cistern, cellar, natural and artificial gas. Enquire of John D. Foye, Thompson block. 27-1w
FOR RENT—A new 5-room house on south Main street, three doors south of Third street, on east side of street. Apply at Coss & Stino bazaar. 27-3t
FOR RENT—A business room size 17 by 50, situated on west High street, opposite postoffice. One of the best locations in the city. Call on or address J. B. Adams, Purchaser block. 23-6t
FOR RENT—One furnished room suitable for two gentlemen. P. O. Box 591. 5-4t
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FOR SALE—My Elizabeth street location, consisting of office building, bins, street scales, 5 year lease on ground and barn which goes with said lease. Also entire stock of bicycle tools, bicycles and sundries. Harry Rumble, 112 north Elizabeth, Both phones. 25-4t
FOR SALE OR RENT—A fourteen room residence, modern, one of the most desirable in the city. Cost \$12,000. Can be rented or will sell before December 1st, for \$9,000. Easy payments. Address A. B. C., Times-Democrat office. 20-4t
MISCELLANEOUS.
IS YOUR MONEY INVESTED—With responsible concerns? Caution beats losses, and the time to investigate is before investing. Our reports, \$1 each, protects investors against dishonest brokers. Parts you should know if your money is at stake. Investing Service Bureau, Continental National Bank building, Chicago, Ill. 1t
STRAYED—Brown and white pointer dog. Answers to name of Nip. Return to Manhattan Oil Co. office, or 734 west North street, and claim reward. 28-6t
STRAYED—Gray mare 16 hands, weight 120 pounds, 12 years old; heavy set; in sound condition. Was first missed on the night of November 15th. Finder notify the owner, Wm. Howe, Brookland, O., and be suitably rewarded. 28-6t 17-4t

This mild weather will not last, And the cold blasts of winter will soon be here.

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Prompt Service and Good Fuel.
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GLADYS HARRINGTON.

THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT TODAY CONTAINS SIXTEEN PAGES, BE SURE TO GET IT ALL.

SPELLING IS A GIFT THAT IS RATHER RARE.

Evanston Councilmen Protest Against It Being an Acquired Talent. College Professor Thinks It Based on Good Orthography.

Besides being the seat of the Northwestern University and various other educational institutions, Evanston, Ill., is the home of Prof. J. Scott Clark, who makes a fetish of correct orthography, says the Philadelphia Record. Recently many applicants for admission to the Northwestern University were rejected because of bad spelling, and a special school was established for instruction in this branch. How necessary such a school is has been further shown by the discovery of sixteen hundred gross and in some cases mischievous errors in spelling in the revised ordinances of the town. The cost of the misspelling to the community is several hundred dollars. The entire edition of ordinances having been destroyed and a new and corrected one ordered. The blame primarily rests on the committee of the common council to which the revision was intrusted.

In defense of themselves the members of the committee have published a communication to the public, in which they protest against the importance which is generally given to good spelling. They affirm that the ability to spell well, is a direct gift of heaven, and cannot be acquired by those in whom the gift is lacking. They deny that there is any warrant for making the ability to spell a test of respectability, or even of learning, and recall that many men who have been eminent in different departments of enterprise have been constantly guilty of

erroneous orthography. They include in the list, George Washington and many statesmen whose intelligence has never been doubted.

Probably it is a mistake to say that any person with an average memory cannot learn to spell. As there is a lack of analogy in the spelling of words, learning to spell is chiefly a matter of memory. Repetition is the only secret about it. There are some aids, but it is the words to which there is no guide which are the common source of trouble. Persons who do not spell well, have simply neglected the study of orthography, and are not entitled to the sympathy they ask.

Operators of typesetting machines who have considered themselves the victims of orthographical memory have often become good spellers through practice. In a vast proportion of cases, bad spelling may be traced to wrong pronunciation, which is even more frequent than is wrong spelling. Probably the modern methods of instruction have something to do with the number of bad spellers among fairly educated people. The old spelling book system insured repetition. In recent years, the writing of the spelling lessons has in many schools taken the place of the oral system. The men and women who had gone through the district school of half a century or more ago, were almost invariably good spellers. If, as the Evanston councilmen maintain, spelling be a gift, it is apparent that it is not bestowed on man as liberally as formerly.

ENTICED PRIEST AWAY FROM HOME.

Friends Believe He Has Been Made Victim of Mafia Who Had Repeatedly Threatened His Life. Police Investigating.

New York, Nov. 14.—Since the Rev. Father Joseph Cirrington, pastor of the Catholic church of the Immaculate Conception at Williams Bridge, has been taken away from the city, his friends believe he has been made victim of the Mafia who had repeatedly threatened his life. Police are investigating.

Friends and relatives fear he has been kidnapped or murdered by members of the Mafia who made threats of death. The police are seeking two mysterious men who by pretending to be city detectives, enticed the priest away from his home.

WOUND IS HEALING NICELY.

Berlin, Nov. 14.—No bulletin regarding the health of Emperor William was issued today, but it is stated his wound is healing satisfactorily, and in

normal manner. The correspondent of the Associated Press learns that the Emperor has already begun to speak a little, in a low voice and that the vocal organ is improving.

THANKSGIVING EXCURSION.

On account of Thanksgiving, the Erie railroad will sell excursion tickets to all points in C. P. A. territory within a radius of 150 miles, at very low rates. Tickets on sale Nov. 25th, and 26th, good returning until Nov. 30th, inclusive. For further information, call upon Erie agents, or write O. L. EVANS, T. P. A., Marion, Ohio.

Oct. to Nov. 25.

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And many other painful and serious ailments from which most mothers suffer, can be avoided by the use of "Mother's Friend." This great remedy is a God-send to women, carrying them through their most critical ordeal with safety and no pain. No woman who uses "Mother's Friend" need fear the suffering and danger incident to birth; for it robs the ordeal of its horror and insures safety to life of mother and child, and leaves her in a condition more favorable to speedy recovery. The child is also healthy, strong and good natured. Our book "Motherhood," is worth its weight in gold to every woman, and will be sent free in plain envelope by addressing application to **Sheffield Manufacturing Co., Atlanta, Ga.**

MOTHER'S FRIEND

ENGINEER LOST HIS LIFE TO SAVE OTHERS.

Pennsylvania Accommodation Train Wrecked. Many Injured. Danger Signal Was Thrown Against Train When It Was Too Late.

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 14.—One person was killed, four were severely injured and a number of others were slightly bruised in a wreck of the accommodation train on the Pennsylvania road, a short distance east of this city early today. The engine and one coach went into the ditch and the second coach was tipped half way over but remained upon the roadbed. The engineer, Alonzo Cole, was buried under his engine and killed. The most seriously injured are:

Byron D. Gibson, of east Aurora, a supervisor, suffering from the shock and severely bruised; Millington Lockwood, stationer, Buffalo, severely bruised; Mrs. Wm. B. White, of east Elma, hurt about chest collar bone broken; James Mulvey, fireman, severely bruised and burned.

It was said that the danger signal was thrown against the train when it was on the bridge. The engineer stood to his post, and tried to check the train, but the distance was too short.

THE SPIDER TREE.

A Curious Product of the Cape Negro Country of Africa.

Travelers who visited or passed the Cape Negro country of Africa often heard from the natives of a plant that was part spider and that, growing, threw its legs about in continual struggles to escape. It was the good fortune of Dr. Welwitsch to discover the origin of the legend. Strolling along through a wind swept tableland country, he came upon a plant that rested low upon the ground, but had two enormous leaves that blew and twisted about in the wind like serpents—in fact, it looked as the natives had said, like a gigantic spider.

Its stem was four feet across and but a foot high. It had but two leaves in reality, that were six or eight feet long and split up by the wind so that they resembled ribbons. This is probably the most extraordinary tree known. It grows for nearly, if not quite, a century, but never upward beyond about a foot, simply expanding until it reaches the diameter given, looking in its adult state like a singular stool on the plain from ten to eighteen inches in circumference.

When the wind came rustling in from the sea, lifting the curious ribbon-like leaves and tossing them about, it almost seemed to the discoverer that the strange plant had suddenly become imbued with life and was struggling to escape. When a description and picture of the plant were sent to England it was, like many other discoveries, discredited, but soon the plant itself was received, and now Welwitschia mirabilis is known to botanists.

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A HOLIDAY SPECIALTY.
One of the exquisite miniature water colors from the Sherrick Studio will make an appropriate holiday gift. Do not delay your order. 1t

REV. R. C. H. LENSKI
Will give, on Tuesday evening, "The Beginnings of Modern Education," as the second number of the alumni lecture course. 1t

THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT TODAY CONTAINS SIXTEEN PAGES. BE SURE TO GET IT ALL.

A Stock Broker would define fine common soda crackers (usually damp and soggy) as "WATERED STOCK."



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Blockade on Northern Coast of San Domingo in Face of Objections.

If Vessel Is Interfered With She Will Ask for Assistance of German Cruiser or Some Other Foreign Warship—Bank Scandal Creates Sensation.

Cape Haytien, Hayti, Nov. 14.—The French steamer St. Simon, with Gen. Jimenez, head of the Dominican revolution on board, has left Port Au-Prince, Hayti, with the intention, according to reports, of raising the blockade of Puerto Palata, on the northern coast of San Domingo.

The Hayti authorities opposed the landing in Hayti of Gen. Jimenez, in spite of his strong insistence upon being permitted to do so. It is stated that if the St. Simon is interfered with, he will ask for the assistance of the German cruiser Gazelle or any other foreign warship which may be in Dominican waters. The French cruiser Jurien De La Graviere, which was in these waters recently, is understood to have returned to the island of Martinique.

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ERIE RAILROAD

Time card in effect June 14, 1903, from Lima.

Trains West.
7 Pacific Exp. for Chic., da. 12:35 am
9 Buffalo-Chicago L.T., da. 1:51 am
31 Chicago Exp. for Chic. 8:42 am
3 N.Y. Chgo. L.T., daily 11:33 am
13 Wells Fargo Exp., da. 12:02
Monday 2:57 pm
37 Local Fri., ss. Sun. arrives 5:20 pm

Trains East.
8 N.Y. and Columbus, daily 4:05 am
23 Maroon-Columbus, ex. Sun. 8:21 am
4 N.Y.-Boston L.T., daily 4:33 pm
19 Buffalo-Chautauque, dy. 11:02 pm
No. 13 will not carry baggage.

C. & D. RAILROAD.

South Bound.
No. 7 Daily, leaves 2:10 am
No. 11 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves 2:30 am
No. 1 Daily, leaves 3:55 am
No. 3 Daily, leaves 12:41 pm
No. 5 Daily, leaves 1:40 pm
No. 7 Daily, leaves 2:40 pm
No. 9 Daily, leaves 3:40 pm
No. 11 Daily ex. Sunday, arrives only 9:15 pm
No. 13 Sunday only, leaves 6:50 am

North Bound.
No. 13 Daily, leaves 2:25 am
No. 14 Daily, leaves 3:25 am
No. 14 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves 3:55 am
No. 4 Daily, leaves 11:55 am
No. 6 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves 4:35 pm
No. 8 Daily, leaves 5:35 pm
No. 10 Daily ex. Sunday, arrives only 9:00 pm
No. 12 Sunday only, leaves 7:45 am
No. 16 Sunday only, arr. only 9:45 pm

DETROIT SOUTHERN.

Change of time on Detroit Southern Railroad, in effect June 14th, 1903.

Going South.
1 Daily except Sunday 2:15 p.m.
3 Daily except Sunday 6:00 am
21 Sunday only 2:15 p.m.
23 Sunday only, arrives 11:50 p.m.

Going North.
2 Daily except Sunday 10:55 a.m.
4 Daily except Sunday, Arr. 8:25 p.m.
22 Sunday only, arrives 10:55 a.m.
24 Sunday only, departs 6:45 a.m.

Trains Nos. 1 and 2 run between Detroit, Mich., and Bainbridge, Ohio.
Trains Nos. 3 and 4 between Lima, Ohio, and Ironton, Ohio.
Trains Nos. 21 and 22 run Sunday only, between Lima, Ohio, and Bainbridge, Ohio.
Trains Nos. 23 and 24 run Sunday only, between Lima, Ohio, and Detroit, Michigan.

L. E. & W.

West.
1 Daily, leaves 9:55 a.m.
3 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves 4:23 p.m.
5 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves 4:40 a.m.
7 Daily ex. Sunday, arrives 8:10 p.m.

East.
8 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves 8:09 a.m.
4 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves 12:50 M.
2 Daily, leaves 5:55 p.m.

P. F. W. & C.
In effect May 24th, 1903.

East.
24 Pgh. special, daily 12:46 am
6 Pgh. & N.Y., daily 7:15 am
36 Crestline accm., da. ex. Sun. 9:05 am
30 Alliance accm., da. ex. Sun. 2:15 pm
22 Seashore Limited 4:27 pm
8 Pgh. & N.Y., daily 9:30 pm
2 Limited Express, daily 11:07 pm

West.
15 Chgo. & West, daily 1:53 am
23 Chgo. & West, daily 10:23 am
39 Chgo. & West, da. ex. Sun. 9:28 am
9 Chgo. & West, daily 2:31 pm
35 Ft. Wayne accm. da. ex. Sun. 5:20 pm
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ALL
The Cases Have
Been Heard
But Decisions
Have Not Yet Been
Handed Down.
Circuit Court Judges Ad-
journ to Meet Again Mon-
day at 8 O'clock.
State Has Summoned a Number of
Witnesses for the Ames Young
Case Which Is on Trial
Next Week.

Circuit court wound up its session yesterday evening, the last case submitted being the controversy between representative citizens of south Lima and the Board of Education, regarding the new high school proposition. The questions at issue were argued at length, especially the one which deals with the special election for the issuing of bonds, the complainants holding that the number of votes necessary to carry the proposition were not cast in favor of it. The court adjourned until 9 o'clock Monday morning, when it is likely that some decision will be rendered.

A Feeble Mind.
Mary Shea, aged 70 years, was before Probate Judge Miller, yesterday, for inquiry into her mental condition. She has lived alone in north Lima for a number of years, and has grown feeble minded. It has not yet been determined whether she will be sent to Toledo or taken to the county infirmary to be cared for.

Witnesses in Young Case.
Next week will be taken up in common pleas court with the trial of Ames Young, and witnesses have been served with notice to appear Monday. As yet the defense has called for but two witnesses, Oscar Young and J. N.

Hutchins on, but the state has demanded the presence of the following: Frederick Seymour, T. J. Morris, C. E. Lynch, F. F. Leland, Henry Blosser, R. W. Churchill, John Crumrine, Cassius Shriver, C. F. Stoenbach, Geo. S. Marshall, E. P. McCorker, Arthur Williams, P. B. Johnson, M. F. Allen, Mrs. Anna Basinger, Cassius Shriner, Samuel Driver, Cora Bailey, Emma A. Conrad, Rosa Highland, Elizabeth DeFees, W. E. McClain, Hannah Weaver and Mrs. Anna Lacy.

Injunction Allowed.
The application of C. H. Chappell for a perpetual injunction against Guy Curtis, preventing the latter from operating a hack line, according to a contract entered into by the parties, was heard this afternoon, and the injunction allowed. The court found, however, that the contract did not prevent the defendant from hiring out his hacks to other parties, as was done during the county fair.

In Probate Court.
Application for the sale of real estate was made and sale granted in the case of Scott Neely vs. Clementine Neely. The property is situated in Anglaize county.

NOTICE.
All members of Mr. Deisel's Elisted-fod chorus, are requested to meet at Choral hall, tomorrow at 1:45 o'clock.

The best values in Underwear are to be had at Feltz's.

THERE WILL BE A BUSINESS MEETING OF THE T. P. A. AT DEISEL-WEMMER'S OFFICE THIS EVENING AT 7:30 O'CLOCK. ALL MEMBERS ARE REQUESTED TO BE PRESENT.

When Feltz's tell you a Blanket is all wool, you can depend upon it. Try them.

BASKET BALL GAME.
There will be a game of basket ball between two picked teams in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium tonight at 8:15. Gallery open at 8. Admission free to all over 16 years of age. Ladies and gentlemen invited.

Student's gym class to be organized. Beginning with Monday, at 2:30 the student's gymnasium class will meet regularly. The class will meet each Monday and Friday afternoons, at 2:30 and Saturday at 3:30 p. m. Work adapted for students will be given. Calisthenics, apparatus work, athletic work, and games. Basket ball teams will be organized.

SIXTEEN PAGES

In Today's Edition of the Times Democrat.

The Times-Democrat of today, consists of sixteen pages, filled with interesting reading matter, and attractive advertising, both of importance to the people of Lima and Allen county.

Special attention is called to the fact that in this edition, will be found upon pages 10 and 11, the report of the financial transaction of the commissioners of Allen county, for the last fiscal year, showing what has been done with the people's money collected in the form of taxes. This will interest all tax payers in the county.

Upon page 15, will be found the list of property in Allen county forfeited to the state for non-payment of taxes. This will interest those capitalists who own tax titles as well as those whose property is involved.

Upon page 14, will be found the rates of taxation, showing the tax levy made for 1924. It will be seen that the rate is much higher than for the preceding year, do principally to advances made in the levies for various purposes in the city of Lima, where prodigal use of the public money has been made.

Readers of the Times-Democrat should see that they have both sections of today's edition, sixteen pages in all, for each page contains something that they will want to read.

FURS AT VAN HORN'S. 6-3t
DELIVERIES ARE BEING MADE.

The many persons who have placed orders for kitchen cooking outfit will be pleased to know that deliveries are now being made of these very desirable articles. Please be ready for the agent when he comes with them.

YOUTH

Notified to Appear in Mayor's Court,

Charged With Tampering With Fire Alarm Box.

Youths Charged With Stealing Sully and Harness to Appear This Afternoon--Cases Disposed of.

Walter South, a young lad living with his widowed mother, on south Jackson street, has been notified to appear in mayor's court, to answer to the charge of having tampered with fire alarm box No. 47, at Kibby and Pine streets. He is alleged to have been detected by driver Eyster, of the south side department, when in the act of opening the box.

The only case disposed of in mayor's court this morning, was one in which Jake Carns was fined \$1.00 for drunkenness.

The case against Oscar Mitchell, colored, charged with drunkenness was continued to this afternoon.

Grant Smith, charged with begging on the streets, pleaded not guilty and his case was set for a hearing at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

J. W. Combs, charged with drunkenness, was released and instructed to appear at 7 o'clock this evening.

The case against Joseph and Andrew Winters, charged with stealing a sully and a set of harness belonging to Thos. Fitzmaurice, was placed on the calendar for this afternoon.

BRAKEMAN

Fell From an Engine and Was Killed.

W. W. Ehrle, a brakeman employed on the Pennsylvania, met his death at Robinson, near Crestline, last night. He was riding in the engine, and leaped out to give a signal when his lantern, when he lost his footing and fell from the gangway. The train was stopped when Ehrle was found, and he was dead. He escaped the wheels, but struck on his head and death was instantaneous.

All members of the Matoka Council, No. 25, are requested to be present, Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Important business will be transacted. By order of the council.

Extra values in coats, at Feltz's. Ladies', Misses', Children's and infants'.

PEACE IS FAR AWAY.

President of Colombia Tells World His Country Will Not Submit.

Bold Declaration That Isthmus Will Realize Error of Its Course and Return to Mother Country. If Not Blood Will Flow in Torrents.

New York, Nov. 14.—Cabling from Panama the correspondent of the Herald says, direct communication has been re-established with Bogota capital of Colombia. He forwards the following dispatch sent from that city under date of Nov. 10.

Acting President George Ifiguin said today that Colombia never will recognize the independence of Panama.

"My government will exhaust its last drop of blood and its last cent in putting down the rebellion."

"I wish to make the announcement to the world that we will not submit to Isthmian independence."

Gen. Rafael Reyes, who has been appointed Generalissimo in chief of Colombia's fighting forces and who left today for the coast has a large and well equipped army. He announced that he had left behind a force of 100,000 men ready for any emergency.

All departments and parties have promised unconditional support and financial aid to the government. The people are furious over the revolution.

Bogota continues in a state of siege but the U. S. legation is well protected.

It is asserted in Bogota that the Isthmian movement is not unanimous. The government declares that it has assurances from the in-

terior provinces of Panama that they are not in sympathy with the rebellion and can be relied upon to assist in putting down the rebellion. The Colombian people are satisfied that patriotic sentiments will prevail and before long "The Isthmus will realize the error of its course and will return to the mother country before Colombian blood shall flow in torrents."

From reports received here the government is counting upon the sincere sympathy of all the south and central American republics.

Germany Recognizes.

Berlin, Nov. 14.—The German consular officers on the Isthmus have reported to the foreign office that the cabinet of Panama is composed of men worthy of respect.

It is intimated in official circles here that when the Panama government makes formal notification of the new republic, Germany will give the full recognition without delay.

UNITED STATES

Will Vigorously Oppose Landing of Colombian Troops in Panama.

Washington, Nov. 14.—The state department has received no information that a large body of Colombian troops is marching on Panama. The officials here regard the present force on the Isthmus as adequate to meet any emergency.

GRIDIRON STRUGGLE

Between the Long Haired Gladiators of Yale and Princeton,

Began Before a Crowd of More Than Thirty Thousand Spectators at New Haven, Conn., This Afternoon--Field Generals Withhold Line-up of Teams to Last Moment.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 14.—Yale will meet Princeton in the annual championship foot ball game on Yale field this afternoon, and the largest audience that has witnessed a Princeton game and a greater crowd even than that which saw Yale defeat Harvard here, last year, is expected to attend. The teams are unusually well matched, both having heavy lines, strong aggressive backs and resourceful generals to give the signals. Predictions on the outcome have depended upon the college affiliation of the players. Today, the supporters of Yale forged to the front with their claims and this morning report that their team was in excellent shape

physically brought forth greater confidence even than was expected. Princeton men, equally confident in their claims, poured into the city on the early trains, and hotel corridors and the streets around the University were soon filled with enthusiastic foot ball men.

It was said later that the reason for the hesitancy in making public the names of the backs picked for the opening of the game was that the Yale's managers had heard that Princeton intended to change its own back field at the last moment in which event Yale's coach, Chadwick, wanted to adapt himself to conditions.

It was claimed that about 28,700 tickets had been disposed of.

JOURNEY

To Ireland and Then to West Africa Will Be Taken

By Bishop O'Gorman, Who Has Been a Distinguished Guest of Relatives in This City.

Bishop O'Gorman, a distinguished guest in Lima, for the past two days, returned to Pittsburg, Pa., last night, accompanied by Rev. M. A. Hehir, C. S. B., president of Holy Ghost College, Pittsburg, Pa. On Sunday, Bishop O'Gorman will sing pontifical mass in St. Stanislaus church, Pittsburg, Pa. He will leave New York, Nov. 28th,

for a visit with his father and brother in Ireland, and from there he will go to Sierra Leone, West Africa. He will reside there in the future.

Bishop O'Gorman is a nephew of T. J. O'Gorman and Mrs. S. Lawlor, of north West street, this city.

DEATH OF A YOUTH.

Robert W., son of R. W. Thrift, of north Baxter street, died yesterday and the remains will be consigned to a resting place in Woodlawn cemetery, Monday. The funeral will be private.

Hague's Cordial of Cod Liver Oil is a thin, pleasant-tasting, pleasant-smelling fluid. It is not an emulsion, and does not contain any grease or fishiness.

Hague's Cordial is readily accepted by the most delicate stomach.

St. Mary's Blankets. Half Price.

Monday morning we start our second sale for this season of St. Mary's all wool Blankets (slightly damaged) at half price. This lot is what has accumulated at the mill since we had our sale in September and is all they will have this year. If you were not fortunate enough to secure your share of the first lot, come early to this sale as the quantity is very limited.

- \$5 all wool Blankets for \$2.50 a pair.
- \$6 all wool Blankets for \$3 a pair.
- \$7 all wool Blankets for \$3.50 a pair.
- \$8.50 all wool Blankets for \$4.25 a pair.
- \$10 all wool Blankets for \$5 a pair.

Special Sale Ladies' Petticoats.

Monday we will put some special prices on our stock of Ladies' Underskirts. We will sell a black skirt, made of a good quality of saten, full sizes, for 49c each. One dollar grade for 69c. \$1.25 quality for 89c. Ladies' black silk Skirts at \$3.50. \$6.50 grade of Silk Skirts in black and gray at \$5.

Ladies' Coats. A Third Less Than Value.

The sale of Ladies' Coats started today was a grand success, but the lot was so big there will be plenty for Monday's selling.

- \$15 Coats for \$10.
- \$18 Coats for \$12.
- \$25 Coats for \$16.50.
- \$30 Coats for \$20.

As we told you in our ad. in last night's "Times-Democrat," there is not a coat in this entire lot that would not bring full regular price if we asked it. This sale is given in pursuance of the long established policy of this house to always give our patrons the full benefit of every bargain we secure, a policy that has materially aided us in keeping the commercial leadership of Lima.

Lace Curtains and New Draperies.

The modern house built on the Colonial lines with its arts and crafts, and Mission styles of furniture, so popular at the present time, requires exceptionally pretty Laces and Draperies to give it that inviting appearance so much sought after by the artistic housewife.

Our Drapery Department has made a study of the wants of the modern home, and has assembled the most desirable collection of Draperies and Curtains ever placed before the artistic buying public of this city.

To those persons who are under the impression that it is necessary to go to the larger cities to secure the latest designs and colorings in furnishings, we extend a cordial invitation to visit our Drapery Department and inspect our offerings in this line, whether you wish to purchase or not. Lima has passed its village days and is fast becoming the foremost city in the state on artistic lines, and we are prepared to help make it so.

Some extremely low prices on Curtains and Draperies all next week.

Carroll & Cooney.



WAIT FOR
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WHICH WILL BEGIN
Monday, Nov. 16th.

Your dollar will nearly do the work of two during that splendid bargain event.



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Auditor's Office, Allen County,
Lima, Ohio September 31, 1903.

COUNTY FUNDS.

SEPTEMBER, 1902.

Arch.	12.37
A. J. Constantine, constable fees, coroner's inquest	80.15
Farmer Printing Company, office supplies	63.06
Emma Coker, office supplies	25.50
George J. Coker, additions to duplicate, 1900-1	534.04
E. J. Hart, witness fees, coroner's inquest	2.00
Wm. Judd, witness fees State vs. Murray	1.50
E. M. Judd, witness hire	8.50
Jas. Main, witness fees, coroner's inquest	2.50
Andrew Judd, coroner's fees various inquests	143.55
John Judd, law librarian	125.00
P. B. Mitchell, examining treasury	10.00
Otto Ivank, witness fees, coroner's inquest	2.00
Times Democrat, blank books	170.95
Thomas Watson, witness inquest	4.00
Lawrence Fitzgerald & C. supplies	21.50
Wm. B. Talbot, burial indigent	60.00
John W. Souter, witness, inquest	1.00
Supper & C. school diplomas	1.75
Frederic Bond, witness, coroner's inquest	13.75
Augustus Miner, witness coroner's inquest	1.00
A. L. French, constable fees, State vs. Bond	0.75
C. D. Deah, witness, coroner's inquest	1.00
Jas. Laing, constable, coroner's inquest	12.75

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1. Frank and McGowan	2.00
2. H. B. Williams fees, coroner's inquest	2.00
3. Amey, fees, coroner's inquest	1.00
4. J. Amey, minor fees, State vs. State	2.00
5. J. B. Smith, constable fees, W. & H. B. Justice fees, State vs. Amey	0.80
6. Arthur Thompson, witness fees, coroner's inquest	1.00
7. E. B. Hale, flag pole for survivor	7.50
8. Frank Morgan, witness fees, coroner's inquest	6.00
9. J. L. Lacey, witness, coroner's inquest	2.00
10. J. L. Lacey, witness, coroner's inquest	1.00
11. H. Mattingly, clerk, indigent widow	16.00
12. W. T. supplies, clerk and printer	10.00
13. H. B. Justice fees, coroner's inquest	2.00
14. J. B. Smith, constable fees, State vs. Amey	1.00
15. J. B. Smith, justice fees, Snow and Hale	11.00
16. J. B. Smith, constable fees for committees	120.00
17. J. B. Hale, assisting prisoners	20.00
18. J. B. Hale, const. post. m. McGowan	10.00
19. J. B. Hale, judgment and cost, duty on children's witness, coroner's inquest	150.00
20. J. B. Hale, witness, coroner's inquest	1.00

H. H. & S. W. Hawthorn road	3.
Lins Co., Kansas and ad-	68.
Lawrence Printing Co., Kansas	17.
for clerk	69.
Mina Daily News, supplies pro-	10.
vide and recorder	48.
A. Harrod, pencils for auditor	48.
Wm. McGee & Co., stationery	48.
J. W. Hancock, compensa-	25.
tion and damage, Hawthorn	
road	

The Moore Bros. Co., supplies	7.50
for clerk	
John Swamy, compensation and	120.00
damages, Hawthorn road	
A. Swamy, compensation and	34.50
damages, Hawthorn road	
Williamson & Co., 5	13.75
tax extensometer	
Joe Barish, chairman, Hawthorn	1.50
road	
Boston News, public teachers	5.00
examination	
Franklin (The Co.), records	7.50
tax notices	
Johnson and Watson, supplies,	3.00
records	
J. N. Bailey, compensation, Hawthorn	24.00
road	
National City Co., telephone ex-	.80
press charges	
DePauw, Kleibatt, treasury tax	2.00
George Fleish, special service,	130.00
school tax	
Sterling & Kinsler, burial, ex-ol-	50.00
der	
Huggins & Co., supplies, county	34.50
office	
Lima Courier, supplies, county	95.50
office	
Parmer Printing Co., record	57.50
and blotters for clerk	

NOVEMBER, 1902.	
E. W. Price, office supplies	10.25
H. W. Bennett, rental of chairs for school examiners	9.70
Adams Express Company, ex- pressage	50
I. J. McCrex, drayage	25
Lima Daily News, stationery	18.75
North Star, printing commis- sioner's annual report	30.00
F. A. Holland, examining commis- sioner's annual report	27.00
A. Harrod, supplies for surveyor and recorder	23.00
B. F. W. Adams, stationery	38.45
Jones & Combs, burial Mrs. I. Kerns	60.00
W. H. Anderson, supplies for pro- bate	6.00
Robert Watt, viewler Hanthorn road	8.00
Adams Express Company, ex- pressage	5.00
W. H. Storage Co., supplies vari- ous offices	128.30
George Hall, register letters stamp	3.00
T. H. Hall, freight and dray- age	1.77
George Feltz, express service	8.00
B. Green & Son, supplies clerk and recorder	6.58
B. J. Wade Co., stationery for clerk	67.50
I. B. Stelmek, service as infantry director	127.20
W. E. Grubb, service as infantry director	132.05
Ed. H. H. H. H. H. H. H. H. H. courier director	132.75
Lima Courier, publishing tax rate	313.50
C. E. Eckert & Son, burial Mrs. Baxter	7.00
E. V. Feltz, office supplies	50.00
Harmon Printing Co., station- ery	25.50
Ohio Blank book and publishing Co., trading paper for survey- ors	12.00

DECEMBER, 1902.	
Dayton Blank Book Co., pencils for probate	7.50
A. Harrod, supplies for probate	10.20
Cox & Strimbaugh, stakes for surveyor	2.50
Harry Burt, supplies for clerk	5.00
P. T. McEl, abstracting to November 1, 1902	113.00
B. J. Smith, supplies for clerk and sheriff	32.50
W. H. Stange, supplies for various offices	42.80
George Searles, burial of K. Alexander	50.00
Eliza Munnah, composition	45.00
Geo. Hall, postmaster, box rent, postage and rental	5.70
Republic, publishing notices etc.	283.47
B. L. Jauman, burial, M. K. Owen	
Lima Courier, publishing commission report	15.50
Farmer's Printing Company, office supplies	61.00
Geo. Ford, maintenance keeping of records	237.50
C. W. Heister, supplies various offices	2.50
Black & London, publishing teachers notice	5.00
Eugene Dietzgen, supplies for surveyor	6.25
Johnson and Watson, supplies for clerk	9.00
J. Connor & Sons, insurance	253.00
M. Sullivan, work fees	317.84
Republican Gazette, publishing commission report	553.84
W. H. Stange, supplies for probate	11.00

Lima Courier, publishing com-	
missioner	532.83
Lima Courier, blanks for auditor	
and corner	11.60
Lima Courier, insurance on Child-	
A song	8.75
Geo. Pelz, indexing commission-	
er	117.96
Parmer Printing Co., office	
supplies	147.25
T. N. Cunningham, drugs for jail	
	8.20
JANUARY, 1903.	
Franklin Printing Co., envelopes	
for court stenographer	3.00
J. C. Conley, engineering for	
court reporter	487.80
Lima Daily News, supplies for	
editor	17.00
City Book Store, office supplies	
(see list)	11.15
Geo. Hall, 50¢ stamps	
Hughes & Co., ink	10.50
for sheriff and probate	19.00
F. W. Moody, repairing stamp	
products	1.08
W. H. Stanton, supplies for	
recorder and probate	62.25
Burrett Bros., 6¢ ch blanks and	
supplies for press	58.95
D. E. Haan & Co., pens for	
auditor	1.50
Sakata Pen Co., pens for record-	
er	4.30
S. S. Irwin, supplies for sheriff,	
Frank M. Blane, paper for book	4.50
Thomas Howard, blank school	
reports and blanks	25.00
Dayton Blank Book Co., supplies	
for pen	21.00
J. M. Smith, Co., pencils for	

J. C. Conley, surveyor and chairman, Baxter road	21.00
J. C. Conley, engine-rink for commissioners	72.45
M. C. Meeking, salary and expense infermary directors	145.40
W. S. Kirtley and expense infermary director	128.90
Edman & Truesdale, soap for sheriff	4.50
E. F. Wade, C. M., supplies for sheriff	86.00
C. R. Wade & Son, burial, W. T. Craig	90.00
E. W. Price, supplies for com- missioners' offices	4.15
Farmer-ter Printing Co., sup- plies for county offices	161.54
I. B. Nitem, salary and expense as infermary director	138.15
Seeley, drugs for jail prison care	11.25
W. H. Searage & Co., supplies for treasurer	17.80
C. H. Brock, stove, supplies for county offices	6.00
Linn & Porter, supplies for clerk, county	69.00
Morris Bros., clothes for jail pri- soners	10.50
Printing (business), legal advertis- ing and supplies	5,882.25
H. F. Wade Co., supplies for sheriff	13.00
Edward C. Dettiger, paper for sur- veyor	4.30
Buggles-Gale Co., supplies for prosecutor	23.00
Dolphon Kierulff, treasury no tices	24.00
W. H. Searage, supplies for clerk infermary, Walworth	82.00

F. W. Wood, freight and drayage	2.00
FEBRUARY, 1963	
Lima Daily News, blanks for mail	2.00
R. L. Jameson, burial indigent soldier	50.00
Burt Green & Son, pens for postage	1.25
C. C. Ludwig, viewer Baster road	9.00

John Truck Line, freight and drayage	75
Harold Fisher, viewfinder, camera and lens	1.00
W. M. Cline, viewfinder, camera and lens	1.00
H. F. Fortkamp, office supplies	2.25
Luna Courier, blanks for commis- sioner	1.00
W. M. Apia, bar soap for shav- ing	4.00
Lima	1.00
and pelices	2.50
R. D. Kahle, medical aid at jail.	2.00
Harold Fisher, special service va- cation road	3.00
Harold Fisher, office supplies	2.00
Wm. H. Stranage & Co., supplies commissioner and auditor	2.00
A. A. Harrod, supplies for auditor	37.00
J. C. Cronley, engineering for commissioner	124.40
P. T. Smith, printing to Janu- ary 1, 1903.	119.30
Parmenter Printing Co., supplies for auditor	25.60
A. Harrod, supplies for auditor and probate	13.40
W. H. Adams, blanks for auditor	0.25
E. W. Price, office supplies	4.55
John. Felix, keeping road account.	161.10
W. H. Adams, for local	161.10
H. F. Wade Co., ruling pen for surveyor	3.85
W. H. Adams, for	

MARCH, 1903.	
A. N. Ridenour, livery for visiting board	5.00
U. S. Express Co., expressage	.60
City Book Store, supplies for the clerk	8.75
Moore Bros. Co., pencils for clerk	5.50
M. J. Sullivan, clerk fees	383.00
W. B. Staunage, supplies for probate	28.80
J. L. Rogers, examining treasury James Baxter, Jr., examining the books	74.00
J. C. Cronley, engineering for commissioner	75.00
D. Stevenson, salary and expense, infirmary director	73.25
W. E. Grubb, salary and expense infirmary director	146.53
Parmenter Printing Co., legal advertising and supplies	125.00
I. B. Strout, salary and expense, infirmary director	143.30
City Book Store, rubber bands for recording	85
Lima Courier, letter heads for probate	8.00
M. J. Perry, honorarium for city treasury	15.00
Jones and Williams, taking C. Cross, a habeas corpus	2.00
Beverly Blank Book Co., supplies for prosecutor	10.00
Gen'l. Hall, postage and box rental	10.70
W. B. Crayton & Son, stationery for order	2.60
Columbus Merchandise Co., supplies for recorder	34.55
Wells Fargo Express Co., expressage	\$0.50
Dr. Streiner, medical aid at jail	7.50
Carroll & Cooney, sheets for jail	2.82
E. B. Wade Co., stationery for offices	122.95
Huggles-Gale Co., stationery for offices	23.75

People's Outfitting Co. clothes for inmate	20.45
Furnished clothing, supplies for sheriff	7.50
J. M. Smith & Co. pencils for the clerk	7.80
Lima Courier, publishing treasury exhibit, etc.	94.30
Geo. Hall, postage	19.00
C. E. H. Co. caskets, burial soldier	50.00
Burr Green & Son, letter file for clerk	.70
Dagyon Blank Book Co. exami- nation blank	24.00
W. H. Stangor & Co. stationery for county officer	96.00
Eugene Deitzgen, supplies for surveyor	7.34
Devoey's Blank Book Co. sup- plies for recorder	4.50
Ken Hughes, four quarters law library	125.00
M. J. Sullivan, coats, dinner va. Treasurer	31.03
Lima telephone Co. toll service, clerk of court	2.00
Orrin L. Co. odors, powder for jail	.95
The Shook Bros. Co. pencils for clerk	5.50
Lima Daily News, supplies for county offices	57.80
Adrian Leppens Company, extra sage	.45
G. E. Means, 12 dozen sharp- ens for pens	3.08
J. C. Cronley, engineering for commissioner	223.10
Lima Courier, supplies for vari- ous offices	62.25
P. T. Melli, extracting to March	100.00

Parmenter Printing Co., supplies for county offices	121.50
R. E. Price, supplies for county office	17.58
MAY, 1903.	
Barrett Bros., blanks for auditor	16.75
W. H. Stange & Co., supplies for assessor	28.50
Republican Gazette, legal advertising	94.85
Two Illinois postage	10.00
H. B. Ward, Co., supplies for clerk	41.90
City Book Store, supplies for clerk	5.05
Lima Courier, office supplies	28.75
L. B. Steinen, salary and expense	138.05
W. L. Grubb, salary and expense	138.85
David Stepleton, salary and expense	137.85
Parmenter Printing Company, supplies for saved	7.50
E. M. Price, supplies for sheriff	7.45
Franklin Printing House, 500 road notices	3.00
DeWitt Bank, Co., supplies for private	10.50
JUNE, 1903.	
Lima Daily News, blanks for probate	4.00
T. S. Watkins, assistant making assessments	12.00
Wm. Brandenberg, repairing	

Johnson & Watson, pens for auditor	2.20
J. C. Cronley, surveying Kraft road	10.00
Fredrick Post Co. steel tape for surveyor	5.80
J. C. Cronley, surveying Smith road	10.00
Aid to Printing Co. stamp for clerk	.30
J. C. Cronley, engineer for commissioner	161.50
James Heffner, marker, Smith road	1.00
H. F. Wade Co. office supplies	20.00
L. I. Davis, two days with Equalization board	4.00
A. B. Miller, recording deaths and births	114.24
Peter Augsburger, one day with equalization board	2.00
A. J. Melli, two days with equalization board	4.00
Gro. Bonner, one day with equalization board	2.00
Ed. Stegmann, 1 day with equalization board	2.00
L. E. Young, one day with equalization board	2.00
W. B. Clark, freight and express	.80
F. X. Berkenkotter, one day with equalization board	2.00
W. Schindler, one day with equalization board	2.00
P. M. Rousecup, one day with equalization board	2.00
Times Democrat, legal advertising	205.54
L. Fishman four days with board of review	8.00
J. M. Smith, two days with	

W. A. McSweth, one day with equalization board	4.00
W. A. McSweth, one day with equalization board	2.00
(1) Wisniewski, one day with equal- ization board	2.00
J. D. Sanders, two days with board of review	4.00
Jack Lopen, one day with board of equalization	2.00
L. G. Hallinger, two days with board of review	4.00
M. L. Sebring, three days with board of review	6.00

P. H. Stoenes, & Co. office sup- plies	62.48
P. V. Smith, two days with board of review	4.00
P. V. Smalley, five days with board of review	10.00
W. L. Bickett, three days with board of equalization	6.00
J. J. Jara, two days with board of review	4.00
Sheldon News, legal advertising	5.00
J. J. Ford, five days Smith road	3.60
Ohio Bank Book Co., supplies for J. J. Ford	12.00
C. S. Cromley, engineering for the commissioner	90.35
Linda C. Cromley, office supplies	27.00
Geo. Foster, five days Smith road	3.00
Enterprise Drug Store, drugs for Jail	11.85
JULY, 1908.	
Kent Hughes, law librarian	126.00
E. W. Price, office supplies	19.70
P. T. Melli, abstracting to May 1	117.80
Geo. Hall, postage and box rent	10.00
Wm. M. Heister, postage and box rent	18.00
Wm. M. Heister, pens for clerk	4.25
Wm. M. Knittle, gar., compensation for Smith road	58.00
Parmer Printing Company,	

Ruggles-Little Co., supplies for	
probate	53.65
Linn's Daily News, supplies for	
sheriff	7.50
W. H. Stannage & Company,	
supplies for probate	76.60
Moore Bros., Co., pencils for	
post	5.50
Postel Telegraph Co., materials for	
Buckeye Printing Co., rubber	
stamp, treasurer	1.00
City Rock Store, supplies for	
clerk	72.10
W. E. Grobo salary and expense,	
indemnary director	128.00
Parmer Printing Company,	
office supplies	40.50
J. W. Moody, repairing rubber	
stamps	.70
Geo. Hall, box rent	70
B. A. Wade Co., office supplies	70
J. N. Crampton, printing stamps,	
supplies	1.50
David Steptleton, service and expense	
indemnary director	137.65
I. R. Crampton, service and expense	
indemnary director	50.00
C. B. Miller, burial indigent soldier	
N. W. Cunningham, viewing Kraft	
road	3.00
Geo. Schmidt	8.00
Geo. Kraft road	3.00
W. S. Morris, compensation Smith	
road	63.00
J. C. Cronley, engineer for com-	
missioner	151.45
H. C. Crampton, supplies various	
offices	4.80
Chas. F. Eckert & Son, burial in-	
dignities	50.00
Parmer Printing Company,	
office supplies	117.50
Geo. Felts, railroad advertising	
board	138.00
B. A. Wade Co., supplies for	
clerk	67.00
E. W. Price, office supplies	
clerk	19.90
W. H. Stannage & Company,	
office stationery	108.65
R. Clarke & Co., code for prose-	
cutor	8.00

date	3.50
Moore Bros. on pencils for clerk	5.65
Buckner, Daniel, rubber stamps for treasurer	2.25
Chas. Smith, chairman Smith road	1.00
Thomas H. Smith, communication and damage Smith road	75 cts
James W. Gensel, expense to Columbia	4.50
Guerney curials, burial indigent soldier	50.00
L. H. Powersock, viewing Kraft road	3.00
J. C. Cronley, engineering for commissioners	69.55
Z. C. Cronley, burial indigent soldier	50.00
Burt Gert & Son, pens for recorder	1.25
C. E. Gert & Son, burial indigent soldier	50.00
Sam Wescenhal, clothing for prisoners	25.95
Had 20 2c stamps	10.00
Wiggins Directory Publications Co.	15.00
J. C. Cronley, engineering for stamps on map	87.00
Lima Courier, office supplies	64.00
Wm. Slane, damage roof and mold	180.00
P. T. Trull, abstracting to July 1	122.20
C. E. Cronley, burial indigent soldier	50.00
City Book Store, office supplies	30.45
Lima Daily News, blanks for clerk	10.50

SEPTEMBER, 1902.	
Samuel Conkle, labor at court house	0.48
Crestal Hill	9.48
Electric Light & Railway Co. light for August	42.81
Fidelity Coal & Supply Co. cement	8.51
F. Tuttle, plumbing fountain	99.83
Rublen & Miller, telephone cabinet clerk	104.07
J. H. Houtch, repairing chairs	7.50
Angell Bros., 110 volt dynamo	108.30
Elchinger, repairing boiler	1.73
Oil Well Supply Co., supplies for janitor	20.81
Standard Oil Co., engine oil	4.30
T. H. Jones & Co., supplies for janitor	25.48
East Iron & Machine Co., repairing boiler	6.33
J. W. Gensel, per cent on warrants	1.00
F. E. Harman, supplies for sheriff	10.00
K. Boone Co., hardware for janitor	8.75
Maus Bros., plumbing and water	614.85
M. Otis-Len, setting fountain	16.74
L. J. Gray, brooms for panitor	1.80
H. F. Vorkamp, supplies for sheriff and janitor	10.75

Chas. Bros. & Co., supplies for Hoff and Janitor	12.00
Hoover Bros., mattresses for jail	20.00
Mama Bros., freight and fountain.	17.70
M. S. Turan, supplies for jail	22.50
Lima Electric Railway & Light Co., light to Oct 1	104.16
E. E. Tuttle, plumbing repairs.	11.00
Crystal Ice & Coal Co., ice	2.00
NOVEMBER, 1902.	
Ruben & Miller, repairs	52.75
Thos. & J. M. Son, toilet paper	1.00
Standard Oil Co., engine oil	1.02
A. J. Low, oil, hardware to janitor	8.08
E. C. Cook, supplies for jail	1.00
A. C. Reichebender, plumbing at sheriff residence	3.22
Lima Water Works, water rent	33.25
Lima Water Works, water rent	19.25
DECEMBER, 1902.	
Thos. Unfield & Son, merchandise for janitor	1.41
Blum live foods Co., supplies for jail	5.40
Lima Plating Co., replating faucet	2.10
T. E. Jones, oil, hardware for jail	16.41
Mrs. J. G. Walther, supplies for janitor	28.92
Standard Oil Co., engine oil	2.10
Lima Electric Railway & Light Co., service connection	290.65
JANUARY, 1903.	
L. Wheeler, painting janitors	1.20
Blum live foods Co., supplies	1.00

A. T. Fawcett, hardware for garage	16.95
A. T. Fawcett, repairs at court house	3.00
Muhlen & Miller, repairs at court house	4.25
Lima Locomotive & Machine Co., crates for well	7.00
O. Well Supply Co., supplies for janitor	7.40
Felts Bros., rubber matting for court room	200.00
Crystal Ice & Coal Co., ice for	

Janitor	1.75
T. Moore, repairs at court house	1.00
O. F. Granger, repairing pump	0.65
C. Drew, repairs at court house	1.50
B. J. Johns, plumbing repairs	00.80
W. W. Harris, escort for jail	0.25
FEBRUARY, 1906	
H. S. Soren, repairs sheriff's range	1.25
E. J. Herr, whitewashing jail	13.25
J. Harrer, cleaning court house	12.60
John	1.50
L. B. Bowdick, repairing chair	1.50
Mrs. J. G. Walzer, supplies	34.20
M. J. McVey, plumbing repairs	4.00
W. H. Brown, Hardware	0.60
Edits Bros & Co., supplies for janitor	10.77
Franklin Machine Co., iron doors and repairs sheriff's residence	73.83
MARCH, 1906.	
Consumers Coal Co., coal	12.62
J. E. Ewing, hardware	13.87
W. H. & M. H. repairs	2.30
Henry Penny, hardware for sheriff	6.19

W. Zartman, rolling court house lawn	2.50
APRIL, 1903.	
H. F. Vortkamp, supplies for sheriff	8.75
J. J. Ewing, supplies for jail	6.35
C. F. Zartman, labor at court house	4.00
Dan McElough, fumigating court house	28.50
Lima Water Works, water reat..	9.00
MAY, 1903.	
Theo. Felst, stone, sheriff resi- dence	0.27
A. C. Reicheiderfer, plumbing re- pairs	7.75
City Rock Store, stone and painting sheriff residence	2.25
Angell Bros, lamp cords	2.15
J. J. Ewing, supplies for jail	6.15
Mrs. J. G. Wathier, supplies for jail	17.85
JUNE, 1903.	
Mass Bros, repairing pump	2.60
D'Arcy & Penny, supplies and re- pairs sheriff residence	3.22
H. C. Boegel, cleaning carpet and residence	7.00
E. E. Roush, repairs stove for sheriff	50
M. Griffin, building pump house	350.00
A. C. Reicheiderfer, plumbing re- pair sheriff residence	11.80
J. J. Ewing, supplies for jail	15.58
J. B. Driver, salary and labor	50.00
O. P. Coraelli, hauling rubbles	.80
H. J. Driver, painting gates and doors court house	5.00
JULY, 1903.	
Joseph Reed, repairing kitchen at jail	5.00
Penny & Penny, hardware for jail	8.50
East Iron & Machine Co, draw- ing rod	3.70
Fidelity Coal & Supply Co, repairs	

Iturbe & Bauer, repairs at court house	8.72
City Book Store, wall paper for sheriff's residence	10.06
E. J. Barr, whitewashing jail	16.75
H. V. Bennett, rent for chairs and benches	55.86
H. P. Vortkamp, supplies for janitor	12.50
O. P. Cornell, hauling rubbish	.60
AUGUST, 1903.	
Feltz Bros & Co., supplies, jail and janitor	8.38
Newman & Kettler, window shades for jail	1.00
Mrs. Theodor, repairing court house flag	5.25
J. L. Mossman, repairing safe	7.59
J. W. Lowe, repairing chairs	.75
Bastian & Lutz, case for court stenographer	39.46
O. P. Cornell, hauling rubbish	.80
Trinity printer, labor at court house	4.00
A. C. Beisheldorfer, plumbing repairs	3.60
James Kinzel, for sprinkling ground court house	4.00
4.00; 4.00; 4.00; 4.00; 4.00;	
Totals	\$ 28.00.
Lima Natural Gas Co., fuel and gas for 75 residents and jail	\$97.70; 65.55; 38.40
14.20; 10.70; 10.00; 8.80;	
4.60; 4.80; 1.80; 9.00.	
Totals	\$ 202.35
Lima Telephone Co., phone rental of different court house offices	29.10

52.60;	16.00;	16.00;	16.00;
16.00;			
Total			\$ 162.15
J. R. Driver, salary as janitor of			
car house, 45.00;	45.00;		
52.00;	52.00;	52.00;	
52.00;	52.00;	52.00;	
52.00.			
Total			\$ 588.00
Central Union Telephone Co.,			
phone rental in different offices			
at court house, 7.50;	7.50;		
4.50;	4.50;	4.50;	
4.50;	4.50;	4.50;	
4.50;	4.50;	5.00;	
Total			\$ 61.80
Lima Electric Light & Power Co.,			
steam heat and light:			
258.18;	194.80;	293.60;	194.80;
322.19;	184.40;	384.80;	
184.60			
Total			\$ 2546.58

BRIDGE FUND.

SEPTEMBER, 1902.			
Ernst Harburn, repairs of bridge			180.00
J. Smaugers, lumber county line			
bridge			82.00
City of Lima, city portion bridge			
fund			4109.10
E. M. Wiesner, repairs of culvert			5.00
and			
piling pipe			239.00
Lima county, portion joint			
bridge			443.52
Bellefonte Bridge & Iron Com-			
pany, bridge Allen and Van			
Wert			325.00
Michael O'Brien, approach to			
arch children's home			18.80
" " "			2.00

Asphault & Stone, putting Com-	085 00
bridge top	
108 19	
3 00	
Alcus Brothers, plank for Craig	
29 90	
L. E. Murray, unloading and plac-	
ing bridge	
406 00	
A. J. Wingardner, painting	
bridges	
78 00	
T. W. Godel, paint	
1 14	
J. W. Gease, treasurer per cent	
work	
0 30	
A. Gobel, freight and dramage on	
petin	
95	
Theodore D. Wood, building arch	
Moore township	
326 00	
H. C. Friesner, painting two	
bridges	
56 40	
H. R. Turner, hauling sewer pipe	
8 30	
H. M. Williams, painting bridges	
21 50	
and painting bridges Mar-	
ton township	
102 75	
Mans Bros, lumber, bridge and	
Craig bridge	
48 31	
A. J. Wingardner, painting	
bridges	
86 00	
Ivan Long, painting bridges	
20 00	
L. D. Murray, repairing abut-	
ments	
70 00	
Bellevue & Co., iron com-	
pounds, bridge and iron pipe	
1504 80	
F. P. & J. J. Hardin, bridge lum-	
ber	
28 00	
Southern Ohio Stone Company,	
stone for Iowa bridge	
680 00	
Otto Buntz & Varnish Company,	
bridge paint	
81 00	
F. M. Sweeney, bridge repairs	
12 00	
C. Freeman & McBridge, abutments	
700 00	

Wlawell Bros., placing sewer pipe	82 00
J. Summers, repairing Delphos bridges	80 15
J. H. Busick, bridge repairs	2 50
W. W. Williams, bridge lumber	68 00
Van Wert county, joint bridge set- tlement	12 75
NOVEMBER, 1903.	
A. Bracker, agent, freight on stone	22 18

John Mayne, rosiner, Hovey	2.00
J. J. Jones, painting five bridges	24.00
Earl Cromson, painting bridges	20.00
1934-1935.	
M. O'Brien, arch at children's	100.00
A. Bracher, agent, freight on	
Tullie & Heath, bridge lumber	75.35
Tullie & Heath, bridge lumber	80.00
Tullie & Heath, abutments, Hog	
creek, Jackson township	24.00
Cos. Hittig, bridge lumber	24.97
Cleveland Chemical Company,	
paint	66.35
J. J. Knapp, bridge lumber	17.10
Tullie & Kraft, bridge, bridge	
lumber	28.21
Line Creek, bridge, painting, county	
line bridge	39.00
A. Bracher, agent, freight on	
stone	30.25
M. A. Hooker, bridge lumber	57.78
Knox Bridge Company, ab-	
utments	200.00
John Amantix, culvert, Hilton	
school	490.00
A. B. Heath, repairs of culvert,	
Bath township	64.00
L. B. Harrison, bridge, repair	
Marion road	285.10
Putter & Son, bridge stone	218.95

Canal Bridge Company, bridge at Delphos	1500.00
M. O'Brien, abutments for Mouth bridge	484.00
W. F. Christen, stone for Harrod bridge	1286 75
Canal Bridge Company, two bridges	1760.80
A. D. Winegardner, hauling sewer pipe	4.40
Cover Hardware Company, olivette	42.40
Wusswoll Brothers, abutments at Harrod	272.00
W. M. Jensen, hauling sewer pipe	6.00
Pennsylvania Harrod Company, freight and drayage on part	.90
East Iron & Steel Company, bridge, east and west road	175.00
Linn Coal & Saver Pipe Company cement	9.80
FEBRUARY, 1903.	
Wm Russer, repairing bridges	106.45
Maus Brothers, bridge planks	22.18
MARCH, 1903.	
W. A. Reynolds, bridge planks	163.89
First National Bank, note and interest	10,108.83
Partners, Ban., note and interest	10,500.00
Land, 100 acres, Federal settlement	4596.06
W. M. Goodwin, repairs swing bridge	6.16
APRIL, 1903.	
J. H. Enstien, nails, posts etc.	5.90
L. D. Murray, building wall etc.	175.05
Maus Brothers, bridge lumber	115.48
MAY, 1903.	
J. H. Bowman, repairs Delphos bridge	38.16
Ed Wussell, abutments, Angeline township	168.00
C. O. Stubbs, nail, Harrod bridge	11.00
Amos Harpster, repairs, Wide bridge	47.80

Year	Amount
1940	18.00
JUNE, 1940.	
Metc. Brothers, lumber Mayberry bridge	32.20
Ed W. Howell, abutments Angliae township	100.00
W. H. Clark, bridge repairs, Perry township	1.35
Michael E. Brice, walls Roush bridge	218.75
J. Summers, Angliae river bridge	30.50
Frank H.orn, abutments Roush bridge	145.00
Wasswell Brothers, abutments	14.75
Wasswell Brothers, hauling and placing pipe for sewer	248.85
L. M. Plave, abutments, Spencer township	10.50
JULY, 1940.	
William Roueger, bridge plank.	25.32
New Castle Bridge Company, Iron bridge	262.50
Canion Bridge Company, three iron truss spans	437.00
A. B. Hiron, bridge repairs	7.00
L. E. Murray, repainting abutments	40.00
Canion Bridge Company, five iron bridges	1308.25
John Summers, repairs various bridges	172.50
L. M. Plave, repairs canal bridge and truss	222.50
J. Summers, putting approach	75.50
Delpont bridge	88.00
W. H. Brothers, building abutments	88.00

sewer pipe	183.15
AUGUST, 1903.	
Williams & Durbin, painting bridge	192 00
S. M. Prommer, sewer pipe	250.00
Hellefontaine Bridge & Iron Company, one bridge	896.00
Stricker & Sweeney, bridge abutments	500.00
Metropolitan Lumber, interest on bridge bills	130.00
E. M. Erie, bridge lumber	300.32
W. A. Wineardner, bridge lumber	2.20
Clarence Hark, turpentine	55.80
Wissel Bros., repairing bridge	157.25
Sodell & Finner, abutments	604.00
L. J. Murray, pier, Thomas bridge	
ROAD FUND.	
SEPTEMBER, 1902.	
James Cronley, superintendent, Spencerville road paving	42.00
W. F. Mickler, Brister road, Leslie Marion township	100.20
John Bair, scraping Napoleon road	18.00
C. C. Tughr, Brimford road, West street road	72.00
J. Sumner, repairs various roads	85.50
Rusler & Wiesenmayer, repairs Amanda road	250.00
T. J. Wilkey, Brister road, basin Mar Sever, crushed stone, Wilshire	75

Mat Sever, crushed stone Monticello road	398.25
Mat Sever, crushed stone Rupert road	258.75
H. Boyd, crushed stone, Dove road	54.90
Yonkman & Myers, crushed stone, Geneva, E. road	345.00
M. A. Nemple, grading Binkley road	25.00
E. L. Ford, grading, Dittler and spyker & O'Brien, balance paving Geneva road	9016.08
E. L. Ford, improving various roads	256.00
Watt Brothers, crushed stone, Napoleon road	77.00
Watt Brothers, crushed stone, Driver and Fisher road	604.00
Watt Brothers, crushed stone, Michigan road	120.00
Watt Brothers, crushed stone, various roads	800.00
James Simmons, graveling Dittler road	51.40
C. A. Plum, crushed stone, Pewee road	800.00
John H. Hays, hauling estate	70
H. Boyd, top dressing, Lafayette road	47.80
J. Wawell, repairs, Buft road	28.00
A. C. Fronter, crushed pipe	824.00
Mollen Brothers, crusher stone, Mabel road	81.12
F. C. Long, repairs, Elida road	128.90
R. Tregrath, repairing Ransbottom road	141.55
OCTOBER, 1902.	
A. R. Deming, crushed stone Per-	48.00

Ed. Winsell, hauling gravel....	4.00
H. Ford, repairs on Humphrey road....	240.00
W. H. Winsell, repairs various roads....	18.10
J. T. Ridgmont, hauling stone....	110.00
Mollet Brothers, Pearl street	
Beaver Dam	142.80
C. R. Rydman, improvement	
Woods side road	45.00
W. H. Rydman, improvement	
Bath township	150.00
A. J. Dand, repairs Goose pile....	8.00

N. Hagarth, crushed stone		
Home road		72.00
NOVEMBER, 1902.		
Lima Locomotive & Machine Co	Wry, catch cover and man	
	road, rings	
J. H. Joseph, crushed stone	Mulphaer Spring road	84.75
Chas. C. Brown, repairs	Albion and	32.00
Asford, Black road repairs	Hammer	40.00
er township		
C. L. Lehman, repairs on Spru		2.00
Thomas H. Kinsler, crushed stone		120.00
Amanda township		204.01
F. C. Brown, repairs	Albion	
and Lima road		350.00
C. L. Long, repairs	Berryman	
road		804.50

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He Could Hardly Get Up.

"This is to certify that I have taken two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure and it has helped me more than any other medicine," writes P. H. Barry, of

used remedies, but none of them gave me any relief. My druggist recommended Foley's Kidney Cure, and it has cured me. Before recommending its use I was in such a shape that I could hardly get up when once down.

H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets.

Made Young Again.

"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills cured me for two weeks has put me in my teens again," writes B. H. Turner of Dempseytown, Pa. They're the best in the world for Liver, Stomach and Bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25¢ at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store, corner Main and North streets.

Man of Leisure.

"I suppose your men of leisure don't here travel a great deal," remarked the British tourist.

"Oh, yes," replied the writer, "they have to."

"Indeed?"

"Yes, we keep the tramps on the move in this country, I tell you."

—Philadelphia Press.

Foley's Honey and Tar for Coughs and Colds: reliable, tried and tested safe and sure. A general household favorite wherever used. H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North Streets.

Not Perennally Conducted.

A traveling man recently had

most peculiar experience in a Western town. He describes it as the "Mauwauke Sentinel." As he awoke from the train he saw a street car with a mule attachment standing at the curb, and as it appeared to be there to convey him to take him to the business district, he boarded the car, not knowing a seat. No one appeared on the scene for fully half an hour. Then a man in blue jeans and boots, of an ancient aspect poked his head out of the door and inquired: "Want to go up town, stranger?" "That is just what I want," replied the traveler.

"Well take the whip and a piece of mule a crack and you'll get it in a right. The track ends right in the center of the business part of the city. It stop when he comes to the end of the line."

"Don't they have any drivers on the line?"

"Nope. That is ter say, the don't always have a driver when he gits

"How do they get their money out of it?"

"Most folks is honest enough to drop a nickie in the box. Them a ain't kets their ride for nothin'."

The passenger dropped a nickel in the slot, "hit the mule a couple with the whip and arrived in the business district of the city in due time."

A Policeman's Testimony.

J. N. Paterson, night policeman of Nashua, Ia., writes, "Last winter I had a bad cold on my lungs, suffered at least half a dozen with violent cough, medicines and bad treatment from two physicians without a better result. A friend recommended Foley's Honey and Tar and purchased a bottle cured me. I consider it the greatest cough and lung medicine in the world." H. F. Vorkamp, corner Main and North streets.

No Sincere.

Two subway laborers, attending to the New York Post, were sitting on a doorstep after their lunch, and looking out on the life of a "hacker."

able thoroughfare.

"Do you know, Bill," said Pat, "I'm worth fourteen million dollars and you can have it and pay you sixty dollars a week?"

"Sure," replied Bill, "and what would we want me to do?"

"Well, you see, . . . buy a two-million-dollar house, and you'd come around in the morning at 6 o'clock and wake me up."

"That's easy enough," Bill answered; but after a moment he said, "And is that all the job?"

"Now you're getting down to the fine point. You see, when you woke me up at 6 o'clock, I'd kick you down the stairs and holler after you 'till you're out here! I don't have to get up! I'm a millionaire!"

Before Bill could accept the position the whistle blew.

Physicians Prescribe It.

Many broad minded physicians endorse the Foley's and Tars.

they have never found so reliable a remedy for throat and lung troubles as this great medicine. There is no other cough medicine so popular. Contains no opiates, no poisons and never fails to cure coughs and colds. Beware of substitutes. H. F. Vothams, corner Main and North streets.

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STOLEN GOODS

(Original)

People wonder when they hear of the blundering methods thieves take to realize on their plunder that they act so stupidly. Is it stupidity or have they a difficult problem to solve? I've "been there" myself and know something about it.

One day I saw a bundle lying on the sidewalk in front of my house. I picked it up and was fingering it to discover what was inside when I saw a policeman looking at me. I didn't wish to turn over my find to him, and even if I did so he might accuse me of stealing. I assumed a careless air, I walked on past my house and around the block. When I reached my door as I took out my key I glanced down the street. There was the policeman eyeing me with a very suspicious look on his face.

Once inside I opened the package. It contained a piece of silk, some handkerchiefs and stockings. At first I supposed some one had bought the articles, but on second thought concluded that a "shoplifter" had stolen them, and finding it dangerous to have them in his or her keeping, had dropped them.

I felt very uncomfortable at my position. Indeed I became much alarmed. I must get rid of the parcel as soon as possible.

Mind you, I was not facing a problem of securing their value. All I cared to do was to get them out of my possession. My first thought was to burn them. Unfortunately it is very difficult to burn such fabrics without creating an unpleasant odor, and I could not tell when the policeman who had followed me might enter the house. The next expedient I conceived was to hide them. That would never do. If the house were searched it would be searched thoroughly. These plans were abandoned as soon as conceived.

I tied up the bundle and, going upstairs to my wife, was about to tell her what had happened when she showed me that matters were even worse than I had supposed by exclaiming:

"Heavens, how white you are! What's the matter?"

Then I knew that if found with the goods on my hands my appearance would be strong proof against me. I told her the story, and she was at once thrown into the same state of anxiety as I. We hurriedly talked over different plans of action and finally decided that I was to make an effort to get the goods out of the house.

Ours were separate from other houses, standing in a yard by itself. The four sides of its sloping roof culminated in a platform, from which one could see in every direction. My wife went up on to this platform, and when the coast was clear, so far as uniformed officers of the law were concerned, she called to me, and I dashed out with the bundle through the back door and into an alley.

Up to the moment of finding myself free from my own premises without interruption I had supposed that the rest would be very easy. I did not find it so. To drop the bundle in the alley in the rear of my own house would be a bad giveaway. I must reappear with it on the street. Fortunately I was able to get on an avenue where I would not be liable to encounter the man who had suspected me. Summoning what coolness there was left in me, I emerged upon this avenue and entered the throng.

I could not have recalled much of my equanimity, for my telltale appearance caused people I met to glance at me. This made matters worse, and the farther I walked the more I was noticed. I turned into a recess between several buildings and was about to drop my bundle when a door opened and a woman came out. I dashed out of the place and made no further effort till I had gained the outskirts of the city. Coming to a bridge, I tied a stone to the bundle with a view to dropping it in the water. Just as I was about to do so my shoulder drive by but my friend Charles Reeves.

"Hello, Tompkins," he said, raising up. "What are you doing away out here?"

I stammered out something incoherent, and Reeves, looking at me searchingly, made up his mind that I was ill and "out of my head." He forced me into his wagon and drove me home. By this time I had given up in despair and concluded to go back without resistance and submit to arrest. I entered my house, expecting to find the police there waiting for me. I was relieved that they were not and had not been there. My wife made me lie down and bathed my temples with cold water. The bundle lay on the table, and I could not compose myself till she had put it where I couldn't see it. I was getting quieter down when there came a sharp ring at the door bell.

"Now, keep up, dear," said my wife, "for my sake." Then she went down stairs and opened the door. I listened from the landing and heard a boy's voice say:

"Will you please sign for the goods you bought this morning? I didn't get the receipt when I delivered them."

There was silence for some moments, then my wife seemed to have recovered sufficiently to say:

"I have not received them."

An idea shot into my head. "What did you buy?" I called.

"Five yards of silk, a dozen handkerchiefs, six pairs of stockings."

"Well, I have made an ass of myself. The boy must have dropped the things, and I picked them up."

Then my wife ran upstairs and for the first time examined the bundle.

"No! I don't think thieves have an easy time disposing of their goods. I've taken new wood to be in that bundle!"

MARTIN C. HUNTER.

ABLE

Speaker and Scholarly Address

Were Rewards

For Those Who Braved the Storm.

Christian Science Discussed by Rev. Arthur R. Vo. burg,

At a Public Meeting Held in the Auditorium Under Auspices of the Local Body of Christian Scientists.

Christian Science, as practiced and adhered to by the most modern of the followers of that faith, was ably discussed last evening in the new auditorium by the Rev. Arthur Reeves Voeburg, C. S. B., member of the Christian Science Board of Lectureship of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Boston, Mass. The lecture was given under the auspices of the local organization of Christian Scientists, and was a scholarly discourse throughout. In spite of the stormy weather, the lecture was well patronized, and Dr. Voeburg's address was appreciated by all who heard him. During the course of his lecture, he said in part:

Christian Science is a very recent movement, as it has come to the world in these latter days. While it is entirely based on the truth unfolded in the bible and fully exemplified in the words and works of Jesus, yet its understanding in modern times is through a new discovery of this new-old truth. This discovery came through a spiritual healing which occurred in Lynn, Mass., in 1866. This healing was the case of the lady who is now the Rev. Mary Baker Eddy; and in this recovery from what, to all human resources, was a fatal injury, the portals of the unseen swung open, and a new realm of spiritual possibility was revealed.

Mrs. Eddy is the discoverer of the principle and the founder of Christian Science, and its natural and necessary result. By birth, by education, by native endowment, by the training that has come through experience, she has had such an experience as would fit her to bring to the world, a message of truth. Born of an illustrious ancestry, reared in a home whose intellectual ideals were the highest, living in a time and an environment that was intense in its striving for ideals of freedom and truth, all these influences converged in her experience. With exceptional intellectual abilities, with a nature intensely spiritual in all its motives and tendencies, trained in the school of adversity, purified in the furnace of affliction, her chastened consciousness was all prepared for the experience that came to her in the death valley, when upon her awakened thought the Son of Righteousness came with healing in His wings.

"Christian Scientists then, look to Mrs. Eddy with confidence, gratitude, and love, for the good that has come to them through her teaching and her work. I need not affront the intelligence of this audience tonight by assuming it necessary to emphasize that Christian Scientists do not in any wise deny Mrs. Eddy, they do not worship her personality, they do not in any way, accord her divine honors, they do not regard her as another Christ. They simply accord to her the honor and confidence and love that is her meed as the discoverer of Christian Science, and as being today the logical, fitting, and necessary leader of the movement that is carrying on its work."

"Now Christian Scientists have reached the full conviction that this teaching and this movement that is revolutionizing human thought, that has carried its message to the four corners of the earth and the isles of the sea, is simply a revival of primitive Christianity, and is to usher in the kingdom of God that was promised and promised by Jesus. Jesus' promises give assurance that the full and final establishment of this kingdom will destroy all evil, will banish all sorrow, sin, sickness, and death, and will finally bring to light a new heaven and a new earth, wherein dwelleth righteousness. Such a kingdom constituted the Master's ideal, and the truth which will bring its demonstration was the Master's idealism."

"Now Jesus' mission was to declare the truth; and His assurance was that this truth would make free. What then is the truth that Jesus revealed?"

ed: It could not have been anything vague or mysterious, for its early students and teachers were plain, unlettered fishermen. It must have been a practical, demonstrable understanding for it enabled these disciples to practically apply it in works of healing the sick, reforming the sinner, and even raising the dead."

"Now we must live in what is essentially a thought-universe, dominated by thought-power, governed by thought law, animated by thought-life. In other words, mind accounts for all, and mind controls all; but this mind is divine, not human, and is expressed in life, truth and love. But, human thought reflects the divine intelligence and energies of the divine mind; and as man understands his divine principle, he can intelligently correlate himself with divine energies and gain their demonstration." Jesus taught that prayer is the one means by which man comes into conscious communion with God and finds now to make the resources of God available. But if the truth taught by Jesus was really an interpretation of the divine principle and the spiritual law that governed God's creation, then prayer must have a scientific basis and a scientific method. And prayer must be vastly more than a petition. We cannot conceive that prayer can change the infinite; that prayer can induce God to do more than He has already done; but prayer must be the means by which we come to realize what are the things which God has prepared for them that love Him.

"Then the steps that reach the attainment of answered prayer are these: First, a spiritual perception of our divine resources; second, a mental laying hold of these resources by affirming their reality and our right to them; third, a continuing thus to affirm until our consciousness reaches the stage of a clear spiritual realization; and this clearly held will, in the words of science and health, 'bring the things of life, truth and love into a demonstration.' To repeat, keeping clearly before us the truth that in the limitless treasures of God there is a present supply for every need, true prayer is a spiritual perception an affirmation, a realization, and a demonstration of these resources of life and love."

"Now the question of the truth of the teaching of Christian Science is a matter not of theory, but of demonstration. Those who have accepted Christian Science have done so not because of what Mrs. Eddy has said or of what Mrs. Eddy has done, except in so far as they have proven the correctness of her teaching in their lives. Christian Science does not rest on any philosophical argument, wise or otherwise; it is not rooted primarily even in the teachings of the Scripture, but in a practical experience."

"All through the bible the ideal of spiritual attainment is pointed to through knowledge. The prophet looks forward to the time when God shall write His law on men's minds and engrave it on their hearts, and no man shall say to his neighbor, 'Know the Lord, for all shall know Him, from the least even unto the greatest.' Jesus taught that to realize eternal life is to know God and His Christ. Paul holds out to us as the ideal of individual attainment that we are all to 'come into the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the son of God, unto the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ.'"

Such a knowledge must be nothing less than the understanding of God and the Divine law of cause and effect by which man can prove the supremacy of good and this is Christian Science; and its unfolding, understanding, and demonstration must bring the time when 'the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord as the waters cover the sea.'"

FROM SOUTH AFRICA.

New Way of Using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.
Mr. Arthur Chapman writing from Durban, Natal, South Africa, says: "As a proof that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a cure suitable for old and young, I pen you the following: A neighbor of mine had a child just over two months old. It had a very hard cough and the parents did not know what to give it. I suggested that if they would get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and put some upon the dummy teat the baby was sucking it would no doubt cure the child. This they did and brought about a quick relief and cured the baby." This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

Strenuous Overture.
Tom—Did Miss Warbler sing for you the other evening when you called on her?
Jack—Yes; she sang a couple of songs after a good deal of pressing. —Milwaukee Sentinel.

Only Makes a Bad Matter Worse.
Perhaps you have never thought of it but the fact must be apparent to every one that constipation is caused by a lack of water in the system, and the use of drastic cathartics like the old-fashioned pills only makes a bad matter worse. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets have a more mild and gentle laxative effect, and when the proper dose is taken their action is so natural that one can hardly realize it is the effect of a medicine. Try a 25 cent bottle of them. For sale by all druggists.

TOPICS

For Divine Services Tomorrow

Where the Day of Rest is Observed.

Hours at Which Religious Services Will be Held in the City—Interesting Sermons are Promised.

First Church of Christ.
The regular services will be conducted in the assembly room of the court house. Rev. William Reiley of Detroit, Michigan, will preach at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Brother Reiley is an able exponent of the word, being a logical reasoner, as well as possessing great native ability. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Come and bring your friends. G. B. Garner, pastor.

Calvary Reformed,
corner east High street and Park avenue, Rev. Erwin E. Young, pastor. Services Sunday as follows: Sunday school at 9:15; sermon topic at 10:30, "God's Promises." Juniors at 2:00; Christian Endeavor at 6:15, and sermon at 7:00, topic, "Your Boy." You are invited to any and all of these services.

Methodist Episcopal Churches.
EPWORTH.—All who are not regular attendants upon divine worship elsewhere are invited to worship with us at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m., and to hear sermons by the pastor on "The Analysis of a Pure Heart" and "The Choice of Mores or Does It Pay to be a Christian?" Special music morning and evening. You are also invited and urged to bring your children to our Sunday school at 9 a. m. for the study of God's word. Epworth League at 6 p. m.; class meeting at 11:45 a. m. and prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m. Charles Colson Kennedy, pastor.

TRINITY.—In the morning the sermon will be on "The Relation of Children to the Church, or the Religion of Childhood." The pastor considers this the most important subject that he has yet presented. In the evening the sermon will be preceded by the first of a series of papers upon "The Methodist Episcopal Church and Other Churches." These papers will give a comparative view of the various Christian denominations found in America and will be of interest to all Christians. The paper will be followed by a sermon on "The Blessedness of Work." There will be special music by the choir, both in the morning and evening.

Class meeting at 9; public worship at 10; Sunday school at 11:30; Junior League at 3; Epworth League at 6; evening services at 7; mission study class Monday at 7; midweek service Thursday at 7, followed by Epworth Bible study; class at 8, quarterly meeting Nov. 29 and 30. The Holy Communion and reception of members Sunday morning, Nov. 29. First quarterly conference, Monday at 7:30 Joseph Mercer Avann, pastor.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church,
corner west North and Elizabeth streets, Rev. F. P. Bossart, pastor. Services at 10:15 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 9 a. m. Morning subject, "Forgiveness." Evening, "The Creed, Sermon and Prayer in Our Liturgy." This is the last of the series of sermons on the Church and its Liturgy. Luther League devotional meeting at 6:15 p. m. A short business session will also be held. Thursday 7 p. m. Bible study; Saturday 2 p. m. Catechism. The seats are free and all are welcome.

Boys Gospel Regiment and Young Men's Sunday Club Union Service.
Sunday afternoon at 2:15 in the Y. M. C. A. The address will be made by Rev. W. J. Hagerman of Grace M. E. church. Music furnished by the Sunday Club orchestra.

Jefferson Street Union Mission.
Sabbath school, 2:15 p. m.; prayer meeting, Friday at 7:30 p. m. You are cordially invited to attend these services. M. Thomas, superintendent.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Jefferson Street Mission met on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Wm. Hershon for the annual election of officers. The meeting was opened by song after which Mrs. Beckman responded with a prayer. The scripture lesson for the afternoon was found in 1 John 2:12 after which Mrs. Hershon led in prayer. The following officers were elected for the year: Mrs. Wm. Schultz, president; Mrs. Henry Weber, vice president; Mrs. Scalf, secretary; Mrs. Chas. Richmond, treasurer. The past year has been a very prosperous one, and with the help of all the officers and members, the coming year promises to be even more prosperous.

United Brethren Church.
Sunday school at 9 a. m.; preaching by pastor, Rev. Davis at 10:15 a. m.

and 4 p. m.; Y. P. C. U. at 6 p. m. All are invited.

Spring Street Lutheran,
corner west Spring and Pierce streets, Rev. O. C. Kramer, pastor. Morning worship at 10:30 o'clock; theme, "Little Fuzas;" male quartette at this service. Evening service at 7:00 o'clock. Theme, "A Lost Savior." Sabbath school at 9:15 a. m. Good music and teachers. Orchestra. Luther League at 6:15 p. m. Young people are welcome. Persons not having a church home are cordially invited to worship with us. All are welcome. Come and bring your friends and worship with us.

Wayne Street Church of Christ.
West Wayne street. W. A. Brundage, pastor. New phone 686. Residence 839 west Wayne street. Services as follows: Sermon at 10:30, theme, "The Unpardonable Sin." At 7 o'clock, Mr. Brundage will talk on "Salt that Saves." Come, Good music, Bible school at 9:15. Wm. Davis, Supt. There will be a Union Endeavor meeting of the north and south side churches at 5 o'clock at the Wayne street church. Special music. Take a Wayne and Pine street car and get off at the church.

First Congregational Church.
South Elizabeth street, near Market. Rev. I. J. Swanson, pastor. Morning worship and sermon at 10; evening at 7. The pastor will preach at both services. At the morning service, the choir will render the "Te Deum," by Simper, and Miss Mary Arthur will sing a solo. Bible school at 11:15. Lesson, the 23rd Psalm. Competent teachers. A mixed quartette will sing "The Lord is My Shepherd." Junior Endeavor at 2:30; subject, "Which One of Jesus' Parables Do You Like Best, and Why?" Senior Endeavor at 6. Subject, "Temperance Lesson." Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7, followed by choir rehearsal at 8. Prayer meeting topic, "Why Do You Think you Will Live Hereafter?" All seats free. The public cordially invited.

Bible Society.
There will be a meeting of the Allen County Bible Society at the Y. M. C. A. building next Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. All persons interested in the work of this society, are cordially invited to be present.

German Reformed Church.
On west Wayne street. We welcome you to the following services: Sunday school at 9 a. m.; regular services and preaching by the pastor at 10 o'clock, subject of sermon: "Fact Not Theory." (1 Cor. XV 1-4). Evening services at 7:15 p. m. The catechetical class meets every Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. Paul H. Land, pastor.

The Pastor's Union.
Pastor's Union will meet in the Y. M. C. A. parlors, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The meeting will be in the interests of the Allen county Bible Society. Rev. P. H. Land, president of the society, will make an address. All pastors are urged to be present. Visiting clergymen are made welcome. W. M. Curry, secretary.

Union Street Lutheran Church.
Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Morning services at 10:15, with preaching. Theme: "Be Ye Followers Together of Me." Evening services at 7 o'clock. Theme: "Strangers and Pilgrims." The choir will sing at both services. Catechetical class meets every Saturday at 2 p. m. On next Tuesday afternoon, the ladies of the congregation will meet at the church to pack the missionary box, for which preparations have been made. All are cordially invited to these services and meetings. Strangers welcome. Carl Ackerman, pastor.

Market Street Presbyterian Church.
Corner Market and West streets. Preaching by the pastor, Robert J. Thomson. Subject at 10:30 a. m. "Religious Decision." At 7 p. m., "Religious Fads." Sunday school at 9:15. Young People's meeting at 6, Herman Rassel, leader. Prayer meeting Thursday, 7 p. m. A reception by the ladies to all the members and friends of the church, Tuesday evening, from 7 to 10 o'clock. Everybody cordially welcomed at all services at this church.

DELIVERIES ARE BEING MADE.

The many persons who have placed orders for kitchen cooking outfit will be pleased to know that deliveries are now being made of these very desirable articles. Please be ready for the agent when he comes with them.

CATORIA.
The Real Thing.
"My idea of a wise man," said the youth who thought he knew things, "is one who knows when to stop talking."

"A man who possesses the genuine brand of wisdom," rejoined the venerable philosopher, "never stops to begin." —Chicago News.

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AMUSEMENTS.

Tuesday—"The Lighthouse by the Sea."
Wednesday—"Our New Minister."
Thursday—Grand Opera Company in "El Capitan."
Saturday—Matinee and night, "Miss Bob White."

The initial presentation in this city of Vance & Sullivan's new sensational melodrama, "Lighthouse by the Sea," will occur at the Faurot opera house on Tuesday evening. The play is said to be built on new lines, dealing with life among people connected with the government lighthouse service. It is claimed to be constructed in a healthy and vigorous manner, with a vein of tenderness and pathos running through it, which appeals to human sentiment, and in which the men and women concerned, differ essentially from the hackneyed characters fami-



THERE'S SOMETHING THE MATTER WITH THE LIGHT.

lar to patrons of the sensational drama. The story is one of sunshine and shadow, of real life graphically pictured, and embodying comedy, heart interest and stirring tragedy. And a strong plot and theme. Scenically and mechanically, the production is said to be one of the most elaborately equipped that is touring the country, the present season, while the company interpreting

the several characters, is claimed to have been engaged for their special fitness to the parts assumed.

Local theatrical circles are all agog over the coming return engagement of Denman Thompson's "Our New Minister," which takes place at the Faurot opera house on Wednesday evening, November 18th. Those who have not already secured seats should lose no time in doing so. The sale judging from the interest taken by our people in the approaching engagement, a fine audience will be on hand to welcome the company. Everybody will want to greet the New Minister, who believes in the milk of human kindness; Lem Ransom, the reformed convict; Darius Starkie, the bumptious country detective; Curt Hoten, shy on belief; Sylvanus Bartlett, the postmaster with a memory for dates; Skeezicks, the product of the Bowery; Obadiah Blunt, the vinegar-hearted farmer; Nance Ransom, the convict's daughter; Esther Strong, the minister's sister; and Mrs. Tattlebe, the village gossip. The cast is an unusually strong one, and it will be found to be identical the same as seen here on its first visit, a few weeks ago.

The Jules Graus Opera Company, a name to conjure with in the annals of musical novelties and comic opera successes, will be the attraction at the Faurot opera house Thursday evening, November 19th. This celebrated organization, which has a world-wide reputation for the production of high-class operas will present here the great comic opera success "El Capitan," with Wm. West in the star part. The company is even better and stronger than ever, the costumes are all new, and the chorus of pretty and shapely women is one of the best, both for beauty and singing voices that is on the road today. Mr. Graus has again surrounded himself with a number of competent principals, among whom are Anna Maria Tyler, Ethel Balch, Bessie Fairbairn, Lucie Schott, Lillian Lord, John Henderson, Wm. Herman West, Albert Vidler, George Lord, and the celebrated tenor, Mr. Jos. W. Smith. Mr. Graus has done more for the public in



"THE WRASSLE AT LEM RANSOM'S"

Scene in "Our New Minister."

presenting operatic stars and successes than any other living management, and the crowded houses always greet his attractions, show the esteem in which he is held by the theatre going public all over the country. Miss Bessie Fairbairn, who is the latest addition to the Graus forces, is said to be one of the cleverest character actresses on the operatic stage today, and is the comedienne of the company. She has been for many years with such well-known organizations as Henry W. Savage, "Prince Bonnie" and the Castle Square Opera Company, and will no doubt add to her already high reputation while under the direction of Mr. Graus.

In a recent interview, Mr. Langdon McCormick, who dramatized successfully Charlotte M. Brahm's powerful love romance, "Dora Thorne," said: "In making a stage version of a popular novel, it is of vital importance that all of the characters are embodied in the drama. The principal scenes must also be retained, and this latter is frequently difficult. Too many changes of scenes frequently spoil an otherwise good play, and therefore the playwright's task often becomes difficult. In Dora Thorne the comedy element was lacking. I therefore had to create two characters not in the novel to supply humor to the play. It is really far more difficult to dramatize a book than to write an original play. The author of the novel frequently refuses altogether to allow changes to be made, which are really intended for the play's betterment. Again in a production a hard task is found. Certain ideals of the various characters are formed and players of the right appearance and temperament must be procured. Much of the success of the play depends upon this. Mr. Crescy, who produced Dora Thorne, was very careful in this respect, and the company presenting Dora Thorne is really admirable. In a manner hitherto unsurpassed in this country, not only as to lavish mountings and customing, but in cast as well. An organization which includes such names as Dorothy Hunt, Alice Dover, Edith Blair, Nell McNeil, Frank Dehon, Robert Broderick, Nicholas Burnham, Marion Graempts to infringe on the rights of Foxy Grandpa, only attests to its great prosperity. It is everywhere meeting with packed houses, they being sold out in advance upon all its return dates. This is the best evidence of its popularity. E. J. Groh, a consequence are compelled to masquerade as tramps for two months and to incidentally suffer all the hardships usually attributed to genuine 'bums of the road.' They take refuge at the farm of an old Quaker, who

of the engagement. Mr. Whitney has done everything possible to prevent this, even to publishing a warning in all daily papers.

If a rollicking, merry comedy interspersed with thirty odd deliciously jingling melodies, interpreted by a host of capable artists, with a large and efficient chorus, together with a superb scenic equipment and a countless variety of beautiful dresses, the whole ensemble accompanied by a largely augmented orchestra of thorough musicians makes a successful opera, then Willard Spencer has accomplished the fact with his new



comedy opera, "Miss Bob White," which will be seen in this city at the Faurot opera house on next Saturday evening, November 21, matinee and night. Through the magnificent liberality of Messrs. Nixon & Zimmerman, Mr. Spencer's work is presented in a manner hitherto unsurpassed in this country, not only as to lavish mountings and customing, but in cast as well. An organization which includes such names as Dorothy Hunt, Alice Dover, Edith Blair, Nell McNeil, Frank Dehon, Robert Broderick, Nicholas Burnham, Marion Graempts to infringe on the rights of Foxy Grandpa, only attests to its great prosperity. It is everywhere meeting with packed houses, they being sold out in advance upon all its return dates. This is the best evidence of its popularity. E. J. Groh, a consequence are compelled to masquerade as tramps for two months and to incidentally suffer all the hardships usually attributed to genuine 'bums of the road.' They take refuge at the farm of an old Quaker, who



"I MEAN BUSINESS!"

Scene in "Our New Minister."

acter of Polly is Miss Lillian Maynard. Foxy Grandpa will be the Thanksgiving attraction.

During the engagement of the Whitney Opera Company in "When Johnny Comes Marching Home" at the New York theatre and also during the Chicago run, ticket speculators reaped a rich harvest and have also followed the company on the road, securing a representative into the one night stands to procure desirable seats the minute the advance sale opens, who mails them back to his partner who disposes of them at

greatly advanced prices on the night compels them to work for their sustenance. The fiancée of one of the two unfortunates, hearing of their predicament, herself seeks employment as a milkmaid at the same farm, and in disguise forces from her future husband a truthful declaration of his love. Of course this is but the veriest skeleton of the story, but from it can be judged the wholesomeness of the performance. The production here will be identical with that presented at the Chestnut Street Theatre, Philadelphia, during its run of one hundred performances last season. The

9 a. m., and from present indications "Miss Bob White" will entertain the great majority of local amusement lovers.

"The Pit" in which Wilton Lackaye made his appearance last Monday, (Nov. 9) at Parsons' theatre, Hartford, has fulfilled its promise of being the sensational success of the season. The audience assembled for the premiere went wild with enthusiasm and sixteen curtain calls was the record of the evening. "When the scene (the pit episode) was over," said the Hartford Telegram, "one even more remarkable was enacted in front of the footlights. The crowd cheered and stood up to applaud." Among those present at Parsons' were Mrs. Frank Norris, Mr. Lanier, representing the publishers of the book; William A. Brady and several other metropolitan managers.

In the course of the three years during which she has starred, Grace George has been supported by some of the most known players in America. Among those who have appeared in her various excellent companies are Aubrey Boucicault, Ernest Hastings, Rose Coghlan, Wilton Lackaye, Max Freeman, Frank Worthing, Sheridan Block, Ralph Stuart, Grace Henderson, Vincent Serrano, Francis Carlisle, Annie Ward Tiffany and Robert Lorraine.

Aubrey Boucicault is meeting with considerable success in his performance of "Captain Charlie." The play is soon to begin on extended engagement in New York.

Faurot Opera House,

Wednesday, Nov. 18.

RETURN DATE:

The Play That Has Made All Lima Talk!



Our New Minister

—BY—

Denman Thompson & Geo. W. Ryer,

—AUTHORS OF—

The Old Homestead.

"It's Up to You, Obadiah!"

Prices Same as Before.

Lower Boxes	\$1.50
Upper Boxes	\$1.00
Orchestra	\$1.00
Parquet	75c
Balcony	50c
Gallery	25c

Faurot Opera House,

The Big Operatic Event in Years.

Thursday, Nov. 17.

THE WORLD'S FAMOUS

Jules Graus Opera Company

Presenting Sousa's Great Comic Opera

EL-CAPITAN.

Greatest Singing Company Every in Lima. Company of Young and Pretty Girls. Gorgeous Costumes Car Load of Scenery.

Scale of Prices:

Lower box seats	\$1.50
Upper box seats	\$1.00
Orchestra	\$1.50
Parquet	\$1.00
Balcony	75c
Balcony wall	50c
Gallery	25c

Seats on sale Wednesday 9 a. m.

Faurot Opera House,

SATURDAY, NOV. 21. Matinee and Night.

MESSRS. NIXON & ZIMMERMAN present their elaborate production of Willard Spenser's Comedy Opera,



"MISS BOB WHITE"

With a Magnificent and Entire Scenic Environment and Their Own Superb Orchestra.

The greatest cast and finest production that has ever been accorded a

Spenser Opera and an American Beauty Chorus of 40.

The great cast includes Nell McNeil, Frank Dehon, Dorothy Hunting, Alice Dover, Edith Blair, May Bouton, Anna McNabb, Nicholas Burnham, H. G. Wilson and Donald Archer.

SALE OF PRICES:

MATINEE.		NIGHT.	
Lower boxes	\$1.00	Lower boxes	\$2.00
Upper boxes	75c	Upper boxes	\$1.50
Lower floor	\$1.00	Lower floor	\$1.50
Balcony	50c	Balcony, 1st 2 rows	\$1.00
Gallery	25c	Balcony, last 2 rows	75c
		Front wall	75c
		Back wall	50c
		Gallery	25c

Seats on Sale Friday 9 a. m.



A wet summer is quite likely to be followed by a cold and snowy winter.

The day is past in the west when a man with a three horse outfit will undertake to work a 200 acre farm, and it is a good thing for the farm and the man.

We find that moulting doves bring off three or four broods in a season. So late in the season as Sept. 15 this year we found a nest of these birds containing two colour young.

It is always better to take a day off and go fishing with your boys than it is to keep them at home and give them a dollar to hoe out the potato patch. They will remember that day in the woods fishing as long as they live.

The feeding value of the fodder on forty acres of corn where clover and timothy hay is worth \$5 per ton is not less than \$200 where the corn is cut at the proper time and cared for. If the corn was put in the silo its value would be still greater.

A good many men are now of the opinion that it is better to have \$1,000 in the bank drawing 4 per cent than to have the money tied up in some doubtful mining or land proposition, and it has cost them something to get to thinking this way.

Weeds not only hurt the farm which grows corn, but they hurt the sale of the property. We know of a case where this year's crop of weeds grown around a farm homestead cost the owner not less than \$250 and came near spoiling the sale of his place.

The obligation rests upon you as a good citizen to either cremate or bury the dead animals on your farm and not just haul them off and leave them to become an offense to your neighbor. The law will compel you to do this if your neighbor sees fit to invoke its aid.

Just a couple of stumps have picked by the roadside in early September, a thing almost too common to be worthy of notice, yet when examined seen to be a masterpiece of nature's handiwork in rich and artistic coloring. Not even a Rubens could so blend the gold, purple and crimson as did the September sun on these leaves; with a thousand leaves, a thousand color schemes, each different, all artistic in the highest sense.

The possibilities connected with the corn plant are almost unlimited. Improvement in seed by selection, greater accuracy in planting and more intelligent care given the crop are going to greatly increase the average yield, while the list of byproducts from corn is constantly increasing, there being now no less than fifty-three useful and merchantable commodities evolved from corn aside from crude gluten and starch. Good corn land is worth and should never sell for less than \$100 per acre.

When a county is a loser to the amount of \$50,000 or \$40,000 by reason of its bridges being swept away by freshets there has been something wrong with its system of bridge construction. Every bridge should be built to accommodate the maximum flow of water, the rare and unusual floods, but instead of this in the interest of a false economy the water way is narrowed when the bridge is built. Careless and ignorant boards of supervisors have neglected the taxpayers for untold losses in this particular.

The ability to make a good loaf of bread is an accomplishment which every woman should possess before she gets married. A woman cannot expect to hold a man's affection very securely if she feeds him on death cake biscuits, soggy pie crust and burned or half cooked meats. Men do not live to eat, but they have to eat in order to live, and what they have to eat has very much to do with their temper, their piety and their health. Every woman should take a just pride in being expert and accomplished in her cooking just as the man should in being expert in his business or profession.

He would not put the shingles on his barn because "the moon was not right," as he expressed it, he would not plant a cucumber either until "the moon was right," and he would starve before he would sit down with twelve other persons to a meal and would forego the benefit of a low excursion rate on a railroad before he would start on a journey on a Friday, and yet he knew, or claimed to know, just how the country, state and nation should be run, believed in an overruling Providence, read the daily paper, and had a good deal to say about the enlightened age in which he lived, when a foolish superstition dominated all his actions as much as though he were a Zulu of South Africa or a Tagal in the Philippines.

OLD FASHIONED SMALL.
With the advent of new tools and new methods on the farm there has come a distinct loss of the knowledge on the part of the men who work them of many of the still indispensable and old fashioned ways of doing things. For instance, few young men know how to handle a scythe or how to grade or what one. Not one man in ten today can build a stack of grain in the proper way so that it will be symmetrical in appearance and rainproof. There is but rarely a man to be found who will take any pride whatever in his plowing to have his furrows straight, and not a man on ten farms knows how to butcher a hog or a sheep or cut up and cure and care for the meat as it should be done. This is to be regretted for, while modern machinery has come to lighten the labor of much of the heavy farm work, a knowledge of the old time handiwork is still as necessary as ever at times in order to the successful doing of the farm work. The plan of thrashing grain from the shock, which in a dry season will more economically dispose of the crop than to stack it and thresh later at leisure, is very generally compelled by the simple fact that no one can be found who can build a stack of grain in the proper way, and so the grain is left in the fields until the machine comes round, a method which during the past two wet seasons in the western countries has resulted in enormous losses. A pig which will sell on the market for \$10 can be butchered on the farm and the meat cured where one knows how and as much good meat be obtained as would cost from \$18 to \$20 from the butcher's wagon.

THE MISERABLE WAY.
We see so much misery and poverty as we look around us, a large part of which might so easily have been avoided, that we may be pardoned for referring to some matters which concern all, whether on the farm or off it. There is the common error made by parents in not teaching their children the value of money and the honor and respectability associated with good old fashioned hard work; there is the folly of the young man who seeks to cut a ten foot swath on a two foot income, who, claiming that the world owes him a living, will do almost anything rather than work for it; there is imprudent and hasty marrying, the almost universal gambling habit, the utter indifference to a surely coming old age by failing to save anything for that period, the foolishness of going on other men's paper or in trying to boost up a son in a business which he does not understand and for which he is unfitted, the itching for public office and evident purpose of so many to live on the plane, "Let us eat, drink and be merry, for tomorrow we die." With the splendid opportunities within reach of the young men of this country it is really a disgrace for him to be poor when he becomes old.

MACARONI WHEAT.
The crop of macaroni wheat produced this year along the semiarid border of the northwest is estimated at 10,000,000 bushels. The buyers of other grades of wheat are not taking kindly to handling it and are discriminating to the amount of 20 cents a bushel against it and are further lowering the grade of other wheat to the limit when it contains even a trifling per cent of macaroni wheat. We have seen and eaten of the bread made from this wheat, and finer bread one could not ask for. The growing of this crop means much to the farmers in a large section of the country, a section where land is now very cheap and but little crop of any sort raised. Its record this year is from twenty to thirty-five bushels per acre where other wheat gave six or eight bushels. While it may take a year or two to get the market for it properly fixed, it is evident that a most valuable new cereal has been added to the list which may be grown in this country.

A FACT IN CORN CULTURE.
We went into a cornfield a few days since to see what we could find. The field was one which had been almost continuously in cereal crops for a period of forty years, and the soil was badly worn. We found that where the corn was planted four and five kernels in a hill there was only one decent ear on nine hills and that where it was planted one and two kernels in a hill there was one good ear to each hill. As we studied this fact out it seemed to have an important significance. We are convinced that the so called barren stalks of corn which some have charged to imperfect seed and fertilization are more the result of a starved soil than any other thing. The moral to be drawn from the foregoing is if your land is poor do not plant your corn over one-half as thick as where it is rich.

POUNDING A HEN.
We know of two or three young men who are preparing to lay the foundations for a future herd of fine stock. They will this fall buy two or three well bred and registered heifers and pay from \$100 to \$150 apiece for them. These heifers will bring them calves next spring, and then it will only take about seven years, adding a new sire every third year, to have on their farms a nice herd of thoroughbred stock instead of a herd of the ring, streaked and speckled sort. The above is one of the most sensible and practical business propositions before the young farmer of small means today. When the start is once made there is little more to do but wait.

John King

RATES OF TAXATION (IN MILLS) OF THE DIFFERENT

Townships, Corporations and School Districts OF ALLEN COUNTY, FOR THE YEAR 1903.

In conformity with the law, I, JAS. W. GENSEL, Treasurer of Allen County, Ohio, hereby certify the Tax Payers thereof that the table below is a correct exhibit of the amount of tax levied on each dollar valuation of taxable property on the tax duplicate of said county, for the support of the State government, or the payment of interest and principal of the public debt, for the support of the State common schools, for defraying county expenses, for the repairing of roads, for keeping the poor, for building of bridges, for township expenses and for each other object for which tax may be levied under the laws of the state, excepting special assessments.

STATE LEVY.		COUNTY LEVY.	
OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY	22	COUNTY PURPOSES	2.36
STATE SINKING FUND	18	POOR AND CHILDREN'S HOME	1.25
STATE COMMON SCHOOL	13.50	BRIDGE	1.25
TOTAL	53.50	BUILDING	1.25
		SOLDIER'S RELIEF	1.25
		COUNTY ROAD	1.25
		COUNTY DITCH	1.25
		TOTAL	8.10
TOWNSHIPS, CORPORATIONS AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS		TOWNSHIP LEVY.	
NAMES	—OF—	TOWNSHIP	LOCAL SCHOOL.
TOWNSHIPS, CORPORATIONS AND	SCHOOL DISTRICTS		
—OF—	—OF—		
ALLEN COUNTY.			
RICHLAND TOWNSHIP	1.25	1.25	1.25
BLUFFTON SCHOOL DISTRICT	1.25	1.25	1.25
BLUFFTON CORPORATION	1.25	1.25	1.25
BEAVERDAM SCHOOL DISTRICT	1.25	1.25	1.25
BEAVERDAM CORPORATION	1.25	1.25	1.25
MONROE TOWNSHIP	1.25	1.25	1.25
CAIRO VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT	1.25	1.25	1.25
CAIRO CORPORATION	1.25	1.25	1.25
SUGAR CREEK TOWNSHIP	1.25	1.25	1.25
MARION TOWNSHIP	1.25	1.25	1.25
LANDOCK SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT	1.25	1.25	1.25
DELPHOS SCHOOL DISTRICT	1.25	1.25	1.25
DELPHOS CORPORATION	1.25	1.25	1.25
LANDOCK SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT	1.25	1.25	1.25
AMANDA SCHOOL DISTRICT	1.25	1.25	1.25
SPENCERVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT	1.25	1.25	1.25
SPENCERVILLE CORPORATION	1.25	1.25	1.25
AMANDA TOWNSHIP	1.25	1.25	1.25
AMANDA SCHOOL DISTRICT	1.25	1.25	1.25
GERMAN TOWNSHIP	1.25	1.25	1.25
ELIDA SCHOOL DISTRICT	1.25	1.25	1.25
ELIDA CORPORATION	1.25	1.25	1.25
BATH TOWNSHIP	1.25	1.25	1.25
LAFAYETTE SCHOOL DISTRICT	1.25	1.25	1.25
LAFAYETTE CORPORATION	1.25	1.25	1.25
AVONLAKE TOWNSHIP	1.25	1.25	1.25
WESTMINSTER SCHOOL DISTRICT	1.25	1.25	1.25
HARRISON SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT	1.25	1.25	1.25
HARRISON CORPORATION	1.25	1.25	1.25
PERRY TOWNSHIP	1.25	1.25	1.25
PERRY SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT	1.25	1.25	1.25
SHAWNEE TOWNSHIP	1.25	1.25	1.25
CITY OF LIMA	1.25	1.25	1.25

The Treasurer's office will be open between the hours of 8 a. m. and 4 p. m., until the 20th day of December next, and from the first day of April, 1904, to the 20th day of June, 1904, to receive taxes.

THE LAW DECLARES that each person charged with taxes on the Tax Duplicate in the hands of the County Treasurer may pay the full amount of such taxes on or before the 20th day of December, or one-half thereof on or before the 20th day of December, and the remaining half thereof on or before the 20th day of June next ensuing, but all road taxes shall be paid prior to the 20th day of December.

A ROAD RECEIPT must be presented for Road Tax worked out when paying December taxes, or the same will be a total loss. No road receipt will be received except upon the lands and chattels taxes are being paid on, and at the time of the payment of taxes. Supervisors cannot draw on road receipts for labor performed by other persons, without a written order.

TO ALL TAXES ON REAL ESTATE NOT PAID at either the December or June collection, a penalty of 15 per cent will be added by the County Auditor, as required by law.

WHEN LIEN ATTACHES. Tax Payers are advised that a tax lien and a calendar year are not identical. The lien for any tax ATTACHES the day preceding the SECOND Monday in April of any year, but the first half of such tax is paid the following DECEMBER, and the SECOND half in JUNE following the December. The levy is made annually by the duly constituted authorities, but may be changed with each succeeding year.

When you ask by letter for the amount of your taxes, designate your property clearly, state in whose name, in what township, section, and number of acres, in what town, number of lot. Send money by draft or express only, and postage for reply.

An equal distribution of the burdens of taxation requires that all taxes be collected as well as assessed. It is my intention to do everything possible to accommodate the taxpayers, but all taxes charged on the duplicate will be collected as near as possible.

I will be at Spencerville to collect taxes on the 13th day of January, 1904, and the 13th day of July, 1904; at Bluffton on the 8th day of January, 1904, and the 8th day of July, 1904; and at Delphos on the 5th and 6th days of January, 1904, and the 5th and 6th days of July, 1904. The office at Lima will be kept open on the above named days, but the following books will be away at the places mentioned: While at Spencerville, the books of Marion, Spencer and Amanda townships will be there; while at Bluffton the books of Richmond, Monroe and Sugar Creek townships will be there; while at Delphos, the books of Marion, Spencer and Amanda townships will be there. All taxes not paid on December 20th, will be placed for collection as soon as practicable. Office hours townships will be there. All taxes not paid on December 20th, will be placed for collection as soon as practicable. Office hours from 8 to 12 a. m. and 1 to 4 p. m. Office closed on all legal holidays.

WHILE EVERY EFFORT will be put forth to accommodate the tax paying public, they are urgently requested to call early to make payments, thereby saving themselves as well as the Treasurer a great deal of annoyance, caused by the disorganized rush at the close of the collection period.

ALL TAXPAYERS ARE KINDLY REQUESTED TO BRING THEIR LAST RECEIPT.

Real estate upon which any portion of the taxes of 1902 remain unpaid, should be paid before December 20th, 1903, to avoid being advertised in the delinquent tax notice, and sold on the third Tuesday of January, 1904, for such unpaid portion and penalty and the entire taxes of 1903.

JAMES W. GENSEL,
TREASURER OF ALLEN COUNTY, OHIO

ST. NICHOLAS FOR 1904.

It Will Be More Interesting, and Better in Every Detail.

St. Nicholas, for thirty years the best and best beloved of children's magazines! "I know of no magazine here, or in England which will compare with it," says Rebecca Harding Davis. "The children of this generation are fortunate in having such a magazine," adds Lucy Larcom. "Nothing that has ever come into my household of children has been in equal degree the stimulus to their artistic and literary tastes," is George W. Cable's tribute.

And St. Nicholas for 1904 will be more entertaining, and better than ever before. B. L. Farjeon wrote before his death a delightful story called "A Comedy in Wax." It has been adapted for the boys, fairy dongs for the girls, and a pretty bit of a love story for their elders; and will run through several numbers. Then there will be other stories, short and long, from Ruth McKenney Stuart, Bertha Rankin, Cyrus Townsend Brady, Joaquin Miller, Gabrielle E. Jackson, Elliott Flower, Grace MacGowan Cooke, Frank R. Stockton, Albert Bier-

MUSTERED OUT

By JAMES NORFLEET

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"Poor old Jim!"
Man after man in the ranks of the three cavalry companies at Fort Concho used the words as he glared toward a trooper sitting alone on the sunny side of the mess house, gazing away over the undulating country toward the Pecos hills. Private James Bligh—always called Jim except on the muster rolls—had served Uncle Sam for forty long years. No other man could show such a record. He had enlisted at the age of twenty-two, and his service had continued without a break. He was without education, inclined to seriousness and solitude, but a man always to be depended upon by his officers. They had the will to advance him, and his record after the first year or two deserved it, but he preferred to remain Private James Bligh.

Forty years in the service, most of that time spent in the frontier forts, had brought stirring adventures and honorable scars to the cavalryman. He had little to say of himself, but the written records of his regiment had gone him full justice. Of the thousand men, who had come and gone since his enlistment none had a greater number of credit marks for bravery and integrity.

But the day had come at last when it was "poor old Jim!" Private Bligh had become an old man. His hair was turning white, his back bent and rheumatic pains had stiffened his legs. He had not noticed it, his comrades had not seen the signs, his officers had not whispered it to each other. It was only when a new colored came to the post and set about sprucing up the regiment that the word went round. Jim was to be retired as too old for active service. In such cases the government provides a monthly stipend—about enough

to pay for one's board and butter—but it was felt by all the men that it was like turning a faithful old horse out to become the victim of wolves. There was an examining board, with a report from the regimental surgeon, and it was settled that Jim should be mustered out of service. They tried to let him down easy by referring to his honorable record and issuing an order to be read on parade, but they simply broke the old man's heart.

"It may be that I have become an old man," he said to Sergeant Dalton as the latter tried to cheer him up. "But I hadn't realized it. No one has seen me shrink my duties on account of my years. I haven't attended sick call in two years. When we were out after the Utes last fall didn't I take the hardships with the best of them?" "Are, comrade, you did. If you did not know your age to a day I'd deny that you was over forty."

"It's no use, sergeant. I'm sixty-two right enough, and it's time I was turned adrift. I did think to die in the service, but they won't let me."

The papers had gone to Washington for final action, and while Private Bligh waited for his discharge he was excused from duty. It thus came about that he rode over toward the Pecos hills one day by himself in search of mineral specimens for the regimental museum. There was peace in the land—peace to be broken by the Indians at a moment's notice—and he departed the colonel's daughter, escorted by Lieutenant Graham, took the same route for a morning gallop. They rode straight away for ten miles, and they passed the soldier without seeing him, although he saw them as they passed among the rocks. He had secured half a dozen specimens when he gave up the work and sat down in the sunshine with his chin in his hands to ponder. The bitterness could not pass from his heart. Old men were useless in the army, especially on the frontier, but to be forced out after forty years of service seemed rank injustice. Why hadn't they waited a bit longer? The restless, treacherous Utes would revolt again in a little while, and his command would be called out as a dozen times before. That would give him a chance to die a soldier's

death—a high death. In view of his record they shouldn't have begrudged him that. To be mustered out after forty years of continuous service seemed to him an impious thing—to smack almost of disgrace.

An hour passed away as Private Bligh sat thinking, and of a sudden he was aroused from his reverie by the reports of rifles and whoops of exultation from the north. No need for him to stand and listen. The shots and yells came from the Utes, and they would not be shooting and yelling unless on the war path. The lieutenant and the colonel's daughter had ridden to the north and perhaps into an ambush. Fifteen seconds after the first sounds reached his ears Private Jim was in the saddle, and as he rode he was using his carbine and loosened his revolver in his holster. There came into his eyes the gleam of battle, into his soul a thirst to die or die. His colonel had not given him a chance, but it was to come to him some other way.

There was a hot gallop for a mile, and then Private Jim found the officer and the girl crouched behind a mass of rock and a war party of fifty Utes preparing to rush them. Both horses had been shot down and the officer wounded in the first volley, and the trooper had only come up when the lieutenant was hit again and fell to a heap.

"Up with you, girl!" shouted Private Jim as he bent toward the white faced girl who buckled against the rocks. "The lieutenant is dead, and it's our chance in a thousand that we get out of this. Give me your hand."

He lifted her up and swung her on to the saddle in front of him, and the bullets were cutting the air all about them as they dashed away. In two minutes they were out of range, but another peril confronted them. A dozen Utes had mounted and taken a short cut, and Private Jim looked ahead to find them drawn up across the stage-road running between high banks.

"Missy, listen to me," he said to the girl he held in his arms. "I'm an old man. I'm to be mustered out because I'm too good any more. I'm going to charge those redskins full tilt. We may die together. If they kill you and I am spared, I shall carry your dead body home. If they kill me and you are spared, hang to the saddle, and the horse will take you safe in. Just shut your eyes and hang on. We are right upon them now. Whoop, burrah!"

The Indian ponies were massed, and the Indians were firing at the horse-thundering down, but their bullets missed, and he struck the lighter horses to whirr them around or sent them rolling. It was a smash, crash, yell, whoop, and horse and rider were through. A volley followed them as they continued their flight, and Private Jim reeled in the saddle and groaned. A minute later he said:

"Missy, listen again. I've got my death wound. I'm mustered out of service, and it's the way I hoped and prayed for. I've lived like a soldier and I wanted to die like one. I'll be out of the saddle in a minute now, but you hang tight, and you'll be taken safe in. Remember, remember to hang tight, and I had got too old for the service, and I had mustered out—mustered out!"

And the men who rode out and found the body with the two bullet holes in the back and a grim smile on the face with its wrinkles of age removed their hats and whispered to each other.

"Poor Jim! Poor old Jim!"

Bidding in a Bride.

While some furniture was being sent at auction at Orkney, in Sweden, a curious incident occurred. A young girl pushed her way through the crowd until she was quite close to the auctioneer—so close, indeed, that she saw what impeded him when he desired to make effective gestures. Being a man of humor, he resolved to get rid of her in a novel manner, and therefore, taking her by the arm, he shouted, "Here now is an excellent bargain! A young girl, aged nineteen, very pretty and well educated! What an I offered! Come, we'll start it at 3,000 crowns!" At once there was brisk bidding, which continued until an elderly bachelor farmer offered 10,000 crowns. The auctioneer tried to get a higher bidder than this, but failed, and so he declared the farmer to be the purchaser of the girl. All those present thought that it was a good joke, but it was more than that for a few days later the farmer and the girl were married in the presence of the mayor, and before the ceremony the farmer presented the young woman, an orphan, with 10,000 crowns, the exact amount which he was willing to pay for her at auction.

Why We Laugh.

Laughter seems to be a specialized form of either the scream of a startled or injured animal or the cry of triumph common to many beasts of prey. In children the cry of terror and the shout of laughter often shade into each other, and the young child escaping from pursuit will scream with laughter or fear, according to his chances of escape.

Some unexpected event that causes a slight alarm short of actual terror is the commonest cause of children's laughter, but in adults some sudden event that gives a sensation of triumph over others has much more to do with it. Really clever jokes seldom cause laughter, and it has been pointed out that a man chasing his hat will produce laughter far more heartily in the character than the best efforts of the cleverest wit. The sight of his fortune in triumph by contrast a feeling of triumph in themselves.

The ticklish parts of the body are for the most part the sites of important blood vessels, and the laughter produced in children by "tickling" is even more closely allied to the cry of pain.

THE LIST OF QUESTIONS

Of the Allen County Board of School Examiners

At the Examination Held November Seventh, 1903, in the Assembly Room of the Court House. Complete List of Questions As Submitted.

Orthography.

1. How are words classified according to their formation? Define the classes.

2. With the word *incomprehensibility*, show the proper application of the terms prefix, affix, and derivative.

3. State and illustrate the rules for doubling the final consonant of words receiving a suffix beginning with a vowel.

4. Syllabicate, accent, cancel all silent letters and mark discursively so as to indicate the correct pronunciation of the following: Wednesday, oleomargarine, khedive, etiquette, and misletoe.

5. Spell correctly: koalese, rendezvous, proboscis, vasillate, and Winnipeg.

Geography.

1. What portion of the supply of the world, does the United States furnish of the following: Corn? Cotton? Hogs? Tobacco? Lumber? Manufactures? Cattle? Wheat?

2. Name the classes of rocks: (a) According to origin. (b) According to composition. (c) According to the presence or absence of fossils.

3. Compare the waters of the Baltic Sea with those of the Mediterranean, with respect to saltness and state your reason.

4. Explain the cause of the limited amount of rain in California, Peru and

Bolivia in summer and fall.

5. If the inclination of the earth were twice as great as it is, what would be the width of each zone?

6. Compare the New England states with California in size and population.

7. On the 21st of June, at noon which way are the shadows cast at London? Tunis? Mecca? Rio Janeiro? Muscat?

8. What capital of South America is in the same longitude as Washington? How does their time compare? Their seasons?

9. (a) Explain what is meant by "standard time." (b) By whom and when adopted? (c) How many and what divisions of time in the United States?

10. What and where are the following: Lipari? Kiolen? Matterhorn? Agulhas? Zambesi? Frio? Antico? Welland? Batavia? The Panhandle?

English Grammar.

1. Write a sentence containing each part of speech, and parse each part of speech.

2. Show three (3) ways in which the entire complex sentence is necessary to form a principal proposition.

3. Show two ways in which an intransitive verb becomes transitive.

4. How do you distinguish between common gender and indeterminate gender? Between gender and sex?

5. Distinguish between the Parti-

ciple and infinitive verb.

6. "Of leaves of roses, white and red, Shall be the covering of thy bed; The curtains, valances, tester, all Shall be the flower imperial; And for the fringe, it all along With azure harebells shall be hung Of lilacs shall the pillows be. With down stuff of the butterfly." Classify the clauses of in the above stanza.

C. L. FESS.

Theory and Practice.

1. What preparation have you made for your profession as a teacher during the last five years in the following:

(a) Month's experience in teaching? Where?

(b) Teachers' Institutes attended? Where?

(c) Members of O. T. R. C. what years? What books read?

(d) Educational papers taken? What years?

(e) High schools or colleges attended? When? How long?

(f) Are you a member of the O. T. R. C. this year?

2. Why should physiology and hygiene in some form be taught in all schools?

3. In what respect are most unsuccessful teachers deficient?

4. What is the kindergarten? Its founder? Its object?

5. Who were the following: Rousseau? Ascham? Pestalozzi? What educational theories advocated by each? Which has exerted the greatest influence over the theory and practice of teaching?

C. A. GRAHAM.

Physiology.

1. What respectively causes myopia, presbyopia, convergent strabismus and divergent strabismus?

2. Describe the position and shape of the lungs, also their respective peculiarities.

3. Describe the lymphatic vessels, giving function of same.

4. Trace the blood through the lesser circulation.

5. Define cornea, trachea, plexus, somnambulism and dipomania.

6. What is the function of bile and saliva in digestion?

7. What bone is in the shape of the letter U? What are sesamoid and wormian bones?

8. What is an organ, a cell?

9. Name the chambers and valves of the heart, giving position of each.

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10. What is the Tripled Life?

H. M. PELTIER.

Arithmetic.

1. How many shares of stock at 40 percent must A buy, who has bought 120 shares at 74 percent, 150 shares at 68 percent, and 120 shares at 54 percent, so that he may sell the whole at 60 percent and gain 20 percent?

2. A can do a job of work in 40 days, B in 60 days; after both work three days, A leaves; when must he return that the work may occupy but 30 days?

3. A's fortune added to 1/2 of B's fortune, equals \$2,000; what is the fortune of each, provided A's fortune is to B's as 3 to 4?

4. At the time of marriage, a wife's age was 3/5 of the age of her husband, and ten years after marriage her age was 7/10 of the age of her husband; how old was each at the time of marriage?

5. If \$500 gain \$10 in 4 months, what is the rate of percent?

6. What is the solidity of the largest ball that can be cut out of a cubical block whose sides are 6 inches square?

7. Find area of triangle whose sides are 20 feet, 30 feet and 40 feet.

8. The difference between the true and bank discount on a note at 6 percent for 2 years, 5 months, no grace, is \$2.86 125-228; find face of note.

9. How many shingles will cover a shed 60 feet long and 18 feet, 4 inches wide, allowing each shingle to be 4 inches wide, and 18 inches long; 1/3 to be exposed to the weather?

10. How many bushels of wheat can be put into a bin 8 feet long, 6 feet 6 inches wide, and 3 feet 4 inches high?

H. M. PELTIER.

Penmanship.

Write the following as a specimen of your penmanship:

Some village Hampden, that, with dauntless breast,

The little tyrant of his field withstood,

Some mute, inglorious Milton here may rest,

Some Cromwell, guiltless of his country's blood.

H. M. PELTIER.

U. S. HISTORY.

1. Who do you consider the greatest living philanthropist? Give reasons for your answer.

2. Are wars necessary? Why or why not? Distinguish between a Civil war and a National war.

3. Name in order of admission the last ten states admitted to the Union, giving dates of admission of each.

4. Outline the territorial growth of the U. S., noting method of acquisition, source and dates.

5. Distinguish between a pure Democracy and a Republic. What if anything do you consider the danger to the perpetuity of a Republic? What do you consider the safeguard to a Republic? Reasons.

6. What do you admire most in a historian? Name your favorite author of history.

7. Name the county and township of offices of this county.

8. (a) Can a man or woman be legally appointed to a county office in this state?

(b) What line was taken by the "Missouri Compromise" as the dividing line between Slave and Free states? Why this line?

9. Give the coincidences in the lives of the three great statesmen, Webster, Clay and Calhoun.

10. What President was called a "Traitor to his party"? Why was he so called?

C. L. FESS.

A Sure Thing.

It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes, but that is not altogether true. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is a sure cure for all lung and throat troubles. Thousands can testify to that. Mrs. C. B. Van Metre of Shepherstown, W. Va., says "I had a severe case of Bronchitis and for a year tried everything I heard of, but got no relief. One bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery then cured me absolutely." It's infallible for Croup, Whooping Cough, Grip, Pneumonia and Consumption. Try it. It's guaranteed by H. F. Vorkamp, corner Main and North streets, druggist. Trial bottle free. Reg. sizes 50c. \$1.00.

How Canada Feels.

Lord Alverstone (to Canada)—Is there anything more I can do for you? Canada—We would like to go on drawing our breath.

Lord Alverstone (to Messrs. Root, Lodge and Turner)—Any objections to our young friend continuing to use the atmosphere.

Messrs. Root, Lodge and Turner (cheerfully)—None at all—just now.

Lord Alverstone (with judicial air)—My decision is that you are entitled to the temporary use of all air not required for United States purposes.

—Toronto News.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is Pleasant to Take.

The finest quality of granulated loaf sugar is used in the manufacture of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and the roots used in its preparation give it a flavor similar to maple syrup, making it quite pleasant to take. Mr. W. L. Roderick, of Potosi, Mo., in speaking of this remedy, says: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with my children for several years and can truthfully say it is the best preparation of the kind I know of. The children like to take it and it has no injurious after effect. For sale by all druggists."

A Stagecoach Romance

(Original.)

We were speaking of old stagecoach days, when people really traveled. "Nowadays," said a member of the party, "people don't travel. They step into an elegantly furnished apartment, go to bed and the next morning wake up at their destination. Formerly when one stepped into a stagecoach, heard the driver's whip crack and was jolted along a lumpy road day and night, for a week—that was traveling. Besides, the acquaintances, attachments, weddings, that resulted from being so closely thrown together—I tell you, there was romance in stagecoach traveling." "Would you like to hear one of them romances?" asked a graybeard in the corner, removing a cob pipe from his mouth.

The advocate of the stagecoach looked somewhat taken aback; the others all called for the story.

"It was afore the Union Pacific was built, and I was going to Frisco by stage. I got into the old wood and iron and leather trap, thinking I was the only passenger, and tuk the back seat; but, lookin' up suddenly, I saw one of the perfiest gals, a-sittin' on the fore seat, a-facin' me, ye ever see. She had a head of flaxen hair made into a rope braid long enough to hang a jayhawk with, her cheeks were a rosy red, and her eyes were like the twin lakes back of Georgetown, Colo.

"Waal, now, it wasn't to be supposed that I, a gay bird of twenty-five, was a-goin' to ride with a hulk middle seat between me and a bloomin' gal of nineteen. It wasn't more'n half an hour afore I had her on the back seat, with my arm around her waist to help her over the bumps. She fought mighty shy, lookin' sideways out'n the off window, and kep' tellin' me that I oughtn't to make love so sudden and all that. All the same, she 'peared to like it, and I kep' it up. I noticed that she looked worried, and when I tole her how I loved her and would give my life for her she 'peared to doubt me. Then when I swore I'd kill any one who dared lay a finger on her she got confidential and tole her story. She said she was a-fleelin' from a brutal stepfather, who was pursuin' her on a trumped up charge to get her inter his hands. 'In that bag,' she said, 'I've got some of the fortune my poor father left me, and if I can git to Frisco I'll find his old lawyer and be safe.'

"I jest pulled my weapon around and tole her I had six bullets fur that stepfather.

"When we was a-pullin' up to the fast relay to change horses we saw a dozen mounted men waitin'. The gal turned pale. 'Say I'm yer sister,' she pined. One of the men rode to the stage door, poked a cocked revolver in at the window and looked us over.

"'What's yer name?' he asked me.

"'The gal?'

"'My sister, Mollie Winter.'

"He turned away and I heard him say to the others, 'He ain't aboard.' Then to the driver: 'We're lookin' fur one of the gang that robbed the S— bank. Haven't seen no skulkers on the route, have ye?' The driver tole him he hadn't and drove on.

"'What luck fur you, I said to the gal, mightly pleased that they hadn't troubled her. 'I reckon they're in the pay of yer stepfather and made a purtense of lookin' fur the bank robber.'

"'Reckon they was,' she said, a-tremblin'.

"'And if they had searched yer baggage and found yer fortune they might 'a' thought ye was in cahoots with the robbers and a-heelin' 'em away with the plunder.'

"'It would 'a' been dreadful embarassin', she said, shudderin'.

"'I tuk her in my arms and soothed her. She jest laid her head on my shoulder and sobbed. When we'd went about five mile all of a sudden she up and said she was a-goin' to git out. I tole her I thought she was goin' to find the lawyer at Frisco, but she said she was afeared they'd be after her ar'in; she'd better hide fur awhile afore goin' on. I wanted to stik to her, but she said she was under obligation enough to me and wouldn't bear of it.

"'I well remember that partin'. It was evenin', and a new moon was helpin' out the twilight. We stopped the stage, and both got out. There was no one else but the driver on the box; nothin' but the forest on all sides. I tuk her hand, and I said:

"'I swear I'm not goin' to desert the gal I love in this cowardly fashion. I'm a-goin' to stik to yer through thick and thin, and the nex' party as stops yer 'll have to face my shootin' iron.'

"'A sudden change came over her face.

"'Ye bloomin' galoot,' she said, pullin' a revolver from her petticoats. 'Yer goin' on with that coach, and I'm goin' in a different direction with the bank plunder! I'm no gal; I'm a man, and I ye don't get into that stage mizbly quick I'll bore a hole inter yer sartin'.'

"'I was taken so dead aback that I stood caplin' at the gal, thinkin' she was a playin' some game on me. I couldn't at once git on to it that them beautiful rosy cheeks, them flashin' eyes, that flax hair, belonged to a man. I stood with my head thro'ed back, my mouth and eyes open in astonishment.

"'Git into the coach,' she said agnin. 'D'ye think I'm goin' to let ye wait here to plint the way I go?'

"'This time she enforced her words with a bullet that sang close to my right ear and was purrarin' to dre again. I stepped into the coach, and the feller tole the driver to move on. The last thing I heard was:

"'Goodby, sweetheart!'

EVELYN R. POSTER.

FORFEITED LAND SALE.

The lands, lots and parts of lots in the county of Allen, forfeited to the state for the non payment of taxes, together with the taxes and penalty charged thereon, according to law, are contained and described in the following list, to-wit:

BLUFFTON LOTS.									
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SOCIETY and the CLUBS.

Saturday evening, Miss Eds Ballard, of west Wayne street, was the hostess for a pleasant little company of friends who were invited to meet Mrs. Wm. Marshall, of Madison, Wis.

The A. F. club and their husbands, will, next Friday evening, be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Carney, of west Market street.

The Lotus club meets Monday afternoon, with Mrs. F. M. Bell, of north Main street.

Invitations issued read:
Mrs. Wm. L. Russell,
Thursday, November Nineteenth.
Two to five.
649 west Market street.

The F. S. E. club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Carson Dalzell, of north West street, Tuesday evening.

The Twentieth Century club meets on Monday evening with Mrs. J. O. Hoyer, of west Market street.

The M. S. Club will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Banta, next Monday evening, in their home, on north Main street.

Mrs. James McKinney, of west North street, will entertain the Sorority club, Monday afternoon.

The Philomatheans will meet Monday evening with Miss Gladys Eppert, of east North street.

Saturday evening, Master Fred Smith entertained a number of his playmates at a dinner party. Miss Marie Reider, of Marion, was the only guest from out of town.

Mrs. Newt Berkley, of west Market street, and Miss May Sullivan, of east Market, were the honor guests at a reception given by Mrs. Charles Kurtz, of Toledo, during the week.

Saturday evening Miss Belle Polson, of north West street, entertained at dinner for Mrs. William McGuire, of Chicago.

The Players were last Saturday the guests of Miss Medora Freeman, who entertained them at the home of her aunt, Mrs. L. B. Motter. Progressive euchre was enjoyed by the club, and the following guests, Mrs. E. B. Stetson, Mrs. J. O. Ohler, Mrs. J. W. Van Dyke, Mrs. James R. Melv, Mrs. W. B. White, Mrs. J. C. Lindeman, Mrs. N. D. Keys, Miss Morris, Miss Sullivan, of Manchester, and Mrs. Grace, of Columbus. The prizes were secured by Mrs. James Sullivan, Miss Carney and Mrs. J. C. Laneman.

Saturday at 1 o'clock, Mrs. Thomas J. Jones, of west North street, entertained fifty ladies at a luncheon in compliment to a former neighbor, Mrs. J. L. Price. The pretty tables were decorated with chrysanthemums and fern, and four dainty courses were enjoyed. The other out of town guests were the hostess' daughter-in-law, Mrs. Josiah Jones, of Montpelier, Ind., and Mrs. William Annatt, of Wooster.

Tuesday afternoon, cupid took a hand in a game of progressive euchre at the home of Miss Kathryn Hoyer, of west Market street, his victim being Miss Olive Thomas, one of the brides of December. The score cards were cunning little hearts, with Gibson heads. The tables were filled and the high score prize was secured by Mrs. F. Cuthbert, the lone hand prize going to Mrs. C. D. Critch, who received a cluster of fragrant carnations. The first prize was a pretty picture. A two course tea followed the interesting game.

The Tuesday Afternoon club will be entertained next week by Mrs. R. B. Garretson, of south McDonald street. Tuesday evening, Miss Gertrude Finley, of south West street, was at home to about forty young people, nine tables being filled with players of progressive hearts. The successful players were Miss Helen Garver, who received a pretty silver pin, and Mr. Miles Standish, who won a smoking set. The rooms were decorated with choice chrysanthemums, and the only guest from away was Miss Sullivan from Manchester for whom the affair was given.

The Avalantos will meet next Tuesday evening with Mrs. Lippencott, of Central avenue.

The Sappho club will be entertained next Thursday by Mrs. Charles A. Moore, of west Market street.

The T & T club will have a seven o'clock dinner next Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Leah Butler, of west Spring street, a program on the Louisiana purchase to follow the dinner.

Next Wednesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. J. J. Ewing, on west Market street, the November Missionary Tea will be given by the following ladies of Market Street Presbyterian church: Miss Isabel MacKenzie, Mrs. J. W. Newell, Mrs. O. H. Seifert, and Mrs. N. D. Keys. On this afternoon the twenty-fifth anniversary of the organization of the Home Mission Board will be celebrated, and a special thank offering is to be taken up.

Wednesday afternoon, Miss Emma Dalzell, of east Market street again

Last evening, Wheeler hall resounded with merriment occasioned by an "old-time dance," given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Banta. The costumes showed an effort of each good man and his spouse to out-do their neighbors, their friendly strife resulting in ludicrous costumes of various epochs—stately Colonial dames, bowing to Indian braves, pretty Watteaus finding Empire men their gallants, while Uncle Sam took turns with Miss Columbia and Topsy. No programs were given out, but the card of dances hung on the wall in sight of all, and engagements were made for the numbers, which were all square dances, with an occasional breakdown, while the caller rested or the musicians were tuning up for another round.

The Coterie was delightfully entertained Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. James McKinney, of west North street. Mrs. Henry Parham and Mrs. E. D. Wallace were club guests enjoying the program filled with talks on U. S. Grant.

The Culture club will meet next Friday with Mrs. E. W. Mosler, of east High street.

The social club last season known as Las Mujeres has re-organized and been re-christened "Frohe Stunden," (Happy Hours). They met Wednesday with Mrs. Henry Deisel, of west North street, and enjoyed a progressive round of pedro. Mrs. L. J. Steuber being the winner of the prize, a handsome vase.

Mrs. Gwen Jones-Pence entertained on Wednesday evening the following friends for Mrs. Wm. F. Marshall, of Madison, Wis.: Miss Mildred Rumble, Mrs. Asa Catt, Miss Agerter, Miss Metzgar, Miss Andrews and Miss Arrel of Youngstown.

Sixteen young women braved the rain and cold on Wednesday and met at the home of Miss Minnie Herold, on west High street, where they spent several busy hours preparing pretty and useful things for the bazaar, which is to be given by the Young Women's Aid Society of Market street Presbyterian church next month.

Mrs. George Newson, of north Collet street, is to be at home to the Bay View club, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. H. Gruhy, of south Main street, will be the hostess for the "Frohe Stunden" next Thursday afternoon.

The N. M. A. club is a social organization with the following members: Misses Carrie and Ethel Eckhardt, Miss Bessie Eastman, Miss Ethel Bader, Miss Helen Norton, Miss Ethel Faze, Miss Clara Porenvire, Miss Zoe, Cratty, Miss Kathryn Mowery, and Miss Dorothy Jones. They spent last Monday evening with the Misses Eckhardt at their home on west Market street, and each one was busy with fancy work. Next Monday will be their evening for a social time, at Miss Dorothy Jones' home, on west Market street.

Wednesday afternoon, Miss Emma Dalzell, of east Market street again

opened her home to a number of friends, most of whom played progressive pedro. Mrs. W. V. Leighton was a winner of the prize, a pretty cushion.

The Arbutus club will meet Monday afternoon with Mrs. William Beech, of north McDonald street.

Tuesday evening, Master Warren Bassinger entertained a number of little friends at a birthday dinner.

Modish Creations for the Junior World.

Among the chic little outer garments for misses from five to ten years of age are shown some full-length cloaks in cream and white corduroy, trimmed in bands of fur or in heavy silk fringe and lace appliques. In cut and cloth the modes for the little girl so closely resembles those for the woman that she may be called her mamma in miniature. Both the child and the adult are elegant this winter in street garments of fine heavy zibeline, which has the warmth almost of fur. And this serviceable fabric comes in so many weights and shades that any form and complexion may be suited. Many box jackets for little girls are made of lightweight tanzibeline, trimmed with stitched bands of tan broadcloth. These are particularly adapted to mild winter when the heavy fur-trimmed long cloak would prove a burden.

Gulimpe frocks for small school girls are as popular as ever, for by using several sets of pretty tucked and lace-trimmed gulimpe two smart woolen frocks will run through the season and the wearer always be sweet and clean. Although Dame Fashion has endeavored to design something in the way of aprons to take the gulimpe's place, mothers have, from experience, found them less practical, and they cling to the dainty white linen, madras and lawn gulimpe. Of course, the sheer white lawn apron is much worn by school children, but it is the sleeveless, yokeless sort, and might be said to begin just where the gulimpe leaves off.

Wednesday afternoon the Ladies' Aid society of Market street Presbyterian church, met at Mrs. J. Smith's home, there being a good attendance in spite of inclement weather. Arrangements were made for a reception to be held in the church parlors next Tuesday evening, for a social hour for the pastor and his congregation.

The Players will meet next Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Horace Mann, of south Pierce street.

Tuesday evening Mrs. Henry Herman entertained the Monday night club and a number of friends at cards, five tables at progressive pedro being filled. Mrs. Charles Stagman was the winner of the trophy, a handsome spoon.

Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Frank Boone was again the hostess for friends who enjoyed a series of games. The rooms were decked with chrysanthemums and carnations were given as favors.

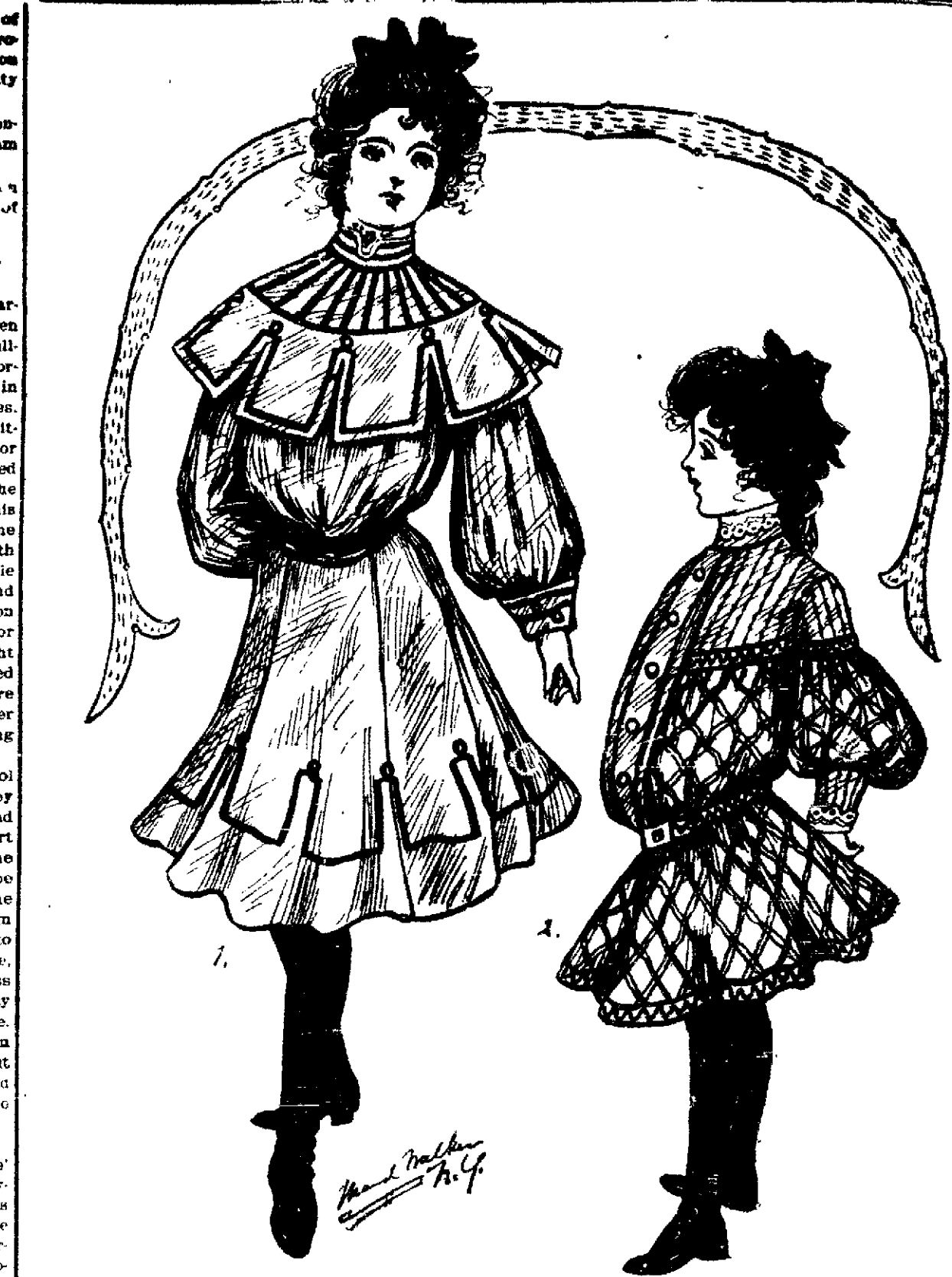
Hints on the Winter Millinery Concets.

One can scarcely be out of fashion this winter in the matter of millinery, for it appears from the models now displayed by the leading importers that women's chapeaux are more varied in shape, size and material than ever before. To visit one of the well restaurants in the evening and take home from the headgear of its lady patrons is to marvel at the rich and beautiful millinery conceptions there displayed. One will see the great plumed picture hats—white black or in dainty tints, made up in lace, maline, chiffon or panne velvet. Again one will see such fetching little jet or shirred ribbon turbans, simple in their elegance, and costing almost as much as the chapeaux of enormous size with their fine falling ostrich feathers. Then there are the exquisite flower hats, so popular with those who love rich colors and which always are so correct for dinner, theatre and reception. In the present day, when restaurant dinners and suppers are so fashionable, the hat to be worn on such occasions is studied by the votary of elite modes with as much enthusiasm as is her gown.

One perfectly ravishing picture hat was worn by a woman of fashion at a dinner the other evening. Its outline was distinctly Gainsborough. The high crown and top brim was smoothly covered with burnt orange panne velvet closely studded with pearl beads. One long, elegant white plume tinting to orange toward the point, draped the left side. The under side of the brim was lined with softly shirred white maline, with here and there a cut steel butterfly, with brilliant in its wings, nestling in the snowy, filmy mesh.

Miss Kuntz, of Muncie, Ind., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Wilcoxson, of south Pierce street.

Monday evening, Miss Emma Dalzell, of east Market street, was hostess for the Monday night club, at which she has frequently been a guest.



No. 1 shows a dressy little frock for a girl of ten made of bluetto silk braid. No. 2 shows frock for five-year-old girl made of grey and red plaid serge with yoke, front plait and cuffs of tucked red silk. Trimming consists of flat bands of color with the serge of the dress. Large pearl buttons fasten the blouse bodice in front.

Her players included twelve ladies outside the club, five tables being filled. The highest score was held by Mrs. Frank Clark, who received a very pretty pin cushion, as a reward.

Mrs. E. W. Mosier, of east Market street, will be hostess for the Monday Night club, next week.

The Tuesday Afternoon club enjoyed being the guests of Mrs. Frank Boone this week. No prizes were awarded in the playing of six hand euchre at four tables, and Miss Kuntz, of Muncie, Ind. was the only guest from out of town. Five o'clock tea was served at two long tables lighted with candles.

The Victorians will be entertained next Wednesday by Mrs. C. A. Hoyer, of west Wayne street.

The Round Table will meet with Mrs. Harry Illner next Monday afternoon.

Mrs. W. T. Copeland, of south Collet street, will, next Monday evening be the hostess for the Clonians.

The Etude will hold the next recital at the home of Miss Bonnie Borquin, on north West street, Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Grace Southworth Durr, w. open a school of Physical Culture in Ohler Auditorium, Monday, Nov. 6th. High school girls, 2:30 to 4; children, 4 to 5; ladies, 1:30 to 2:30 and 7 to 8.

Mrs. C. C. Klumph entertained a few friends at dinner, Wednesday evening.

The E. E. club will spend this evening with Miss Creora Hay, of west Spring street.

The Young Ladies Aid Society, of Market street Presbyterian church, will meet next Wednesday afternoon, with Miss Elmore Burton, of west Spring street.

Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Asa Catt, of west Market street, was hostess for the Spinnet club and a number of guests, ten tables being filled with card players, who, after an interesting game, found the prize belonged to Mrs. Hugh Cameron and Mrs. D. H. Sullivan; the former receiving a jelly knife and the latter a telephone card. A three course supper followed the game.

The Winodaghs Circle had an unusually interesting meeting Thursday, at the home of Mrs. J. P. Stamets, in taking up curious Indian handwork in beads and basketry.

Mrs. C. C. Williams was hostess for the Episcureans, last evening, military march being the game enjoyed. Mrs. Benson, of Newport, Ky., was the club guest.

Mrs. Morris Cohn, of west Market street, opened her beautiful home, on

Thursday afternoon to about ninety ladies, most of whom spent the time at progressive six hand euchre. The rooms were decorated with beautiful chrysanthemums and asparagus fern, making a pretty backdrop and for the handsome toilettes of the players. The ones securing the prizes were Mrs. Rothschild of Cincinnati, Mrs. Thos Morrison and Miss Mair. The guests from away, were Mrs. Ross and Mrs. Housner, of Findlay; Mrs. Lones, of Warsaw, Ind.; Mrs. Kuntz, of Muncie, Ind.; Mrs. Lowe, of Haverhill, Mass and Miss Janie Cass, of Chicago.

The Priscilla club will meet next Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Joseph Daller, of west Spring street.

Mrs. J. Flick, of Bluffton is visiting Mrs. Frank Boone.

"When Peggy Comes to Town" is still a favorite with Grace George, who again has in her company Norah Lamson (Miss Donald McLaren). They are filling an engagement in Philadelphia, at present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Benson, of Newport, Ky., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lones, of Warsaw, Ind., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stewart, of west North street. They will leave for home tomorrow.

Mrs. Thomas Morrison, of west Spring street, has returned from a visit with Mrs. J. R. Welsh, at Spencerville.

Mrs. Josiah Nichols, of south West street, entertained at dinner last evening for Mrs. J. J. Benson, of Newport. The table decorations were all white and green of snowy chrysanthemums and fern. Around the table were seated Mrs. James Lewis, Mrs. J. D. Jones, Miss Emma Dalzell, Mrs. J. Lippencott, Mrs. Bond, Mrs. O. C. Dewese, Mrs. W. R. Jones, Mrs. Butters, Mrs. Stradley, Mrs. Oliver and Mrs. Hyatt. Flinch was enjoyed during the afternoon.

Mrs. Joseph Dutton, of north Metcalf street, will entertain the Spinnet club at a one o'clock luncheon, next Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Angell, of north West street, entertained at dinner, last evening, the various members of their family and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Melly, Miss Ray Heffner, Mrs. Belle Folsom, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Melly, Mr. and Mrs. Poole and Mrs. Ella Robb and Mr. George Robb. The decorations were all in yellow and white.

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THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT TODAY CONTAINS SIXTEEN PAGES, BE SURE TO GET IT ALL.

ENTERPRISE Launched in Lima by Charles L. Ackerman,

Public Given an Opportunity to Buy
Pure Wines and Liquors at
Low Prices.

There has been recently opened this city for public patronage, one of the most completely stocked wholesale liquor houses in northwest Ohio, and the fact that Mr. Charles L. Ackerman, for many years a liquor dealer in this city, is at the head of the enterprise, is sufficient to assure the public of not only fair treatment, but that an opportunity will be given to get the purest and best wines and liquors to be obtained from the most reputable distilleries.

Mr. Ackerman has always had the reputation of handling nothing but the best in the land, and what is also to be taken into consideration, he has made it possible for the consumer to obtain the purest of goods at the lowest of prices. This is due to the fact of Mr. Ackerman's buying direct from the distiller, and under such conditions, no man need feel unable to have such wines and liquors in his home as he feels are necessary, whether for medicinal or any other purpose.

A telephone message will receive prompt attention, and goods will be delivered to any part of the city. Mr. Ackerman especially solicits the patronage of all who are particular to have the pure goods in preference to the second-class, harmful brands. In fact, nothing but the very best obtainable will be at the disposal of Mr. Ackerman's patrons.

The Facetious Microbe.

The ragged and unempt tramp is beside the strawstack, fast asleep. He was never fast except when asleep.

A bunch of microbes discovered the supine form and knew they had found a permanent home.

So they began to clamor to him person.

"Ah," sighed the leader of the band "I knew we were doomed when we saw a driven out of the town by the health officer, but now we are on the bum for sure."

And the tramp dreamed on, unconscious of the fact that a bad pen had been perpetrating in the vicinity—Baltimore American.



No. 1 shows a stylish white French felt, trimmed with band and polka-dots of apple green velvet and long plume in shaded tints of from dark bottle green to lightest apple green. No. 2 is a chic street turban of mode velvet trimmed with gold-brown velvet band and ruffled and mode sized fancy wings. No. 3 shows picture hat of ruffled white chiffon velvet trimmed with full cluster of white extra length tips. The crown is composed of crumpled pink roses bedded in soft frosted leaves. No. 4 is a new model of poth bonnet in dahlia velvet trimmed around top with cream and blue roses and under face with cream shirred maline.